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(a) More comprehensive details of classifications of holdings, crops, pastures and livestock are available on application to the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Hobart.

I. LAND SETTLEMENT

LAND SETTLEMENT, 1951 TO 1956

Tenure of Land	At 30th June, 1951	At 30th June, 1952	At 30th June, 1953	At 30th June, 1954	At 30th June, 1955	At 30th June, 1956
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Alienated Land .. .. .	6,167,907	6,213,444	6,238,642	6,262,004	6,287,918	(c)
Land in Process of Alienation .. ..	359,248	350,977	344,401	338,289	331,434	311,776
Crown Lands—						
Leased for Pastoral Purposes .. ..	2,008,324	2,077,272	2,089,206	2,071,075	2,054,217	2,019,762
Leased for Mining Purposes .. ..	30,462	32,744	32,376	31,397	30,059	30,407
Leased for Timber Getting .. ..	466,736	484,151	493,393	393,019	336,571	358,870
Leased for Closer Settlement .. ..	33,955	29,823	26,857	23,323	22,648	19,899
Leased for Soldier Settlement .. ..	115,597	103,603	94,216	80,562	71,877	66,302
Leased for Other Purposes .. ..	13,924	9,383	8,342	8,462	1,353	1,002
Acquired for Soldier and Closer Settlement, But Not Leased .. .. .	163,482	164,131	2,385	2,256	200	200
Occupied by Commonwealth .. ..	10,144	10,168	10,170	9,810	9,810	9,811
Occupied by State Departments .. ..	11,631	11,632	11,632	11,634	11,674	11,674
Unoccupied, but Reserved for Public Pur- poses (a) .. .. .	4,042,810	4,067,948	4,069,320	4,069,811	4,129,511	4,129,666
Balance Unoccupied, Unreserved (b) ..	3,353,780	3,222,724	3,357,060	3,476,358	3,490,728	(c)
TOTAL AREA OF STATE .. ..	16,778,000	16,778,000	16,778,000	16,778,000	16,778,000	16,778,000

(a) Approximate. (b) Includes Rivers and Lakes. (c) Not Available

CLASSIFICATION OF RURAL HOLDINGS ACCORDING TO SIZE, 1948

Area of Holding	Division															
	Urban		North-Western		North-Eastern		North-Midland		Midland		South-Eastern		Southern		Western	
	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres	No.	Acres
Acres																
Under 50 ..	349	4,923	696	15,528	345	7,806	198	3,348	132	2,522	290	5,276	1,141	27,355	18	296
50 & under 100	46	3,081	872	63,637	276	19,886	86	6,071	86	6,364	112	7,668	603	42,816	5	365
100 & under 500	40	6,364	2,331	452,335	794	178,005	446	115,289	241	62,086	379	92,383	718	140,449	12	2,260
500 & under 1,000	3	2,010	156	104,098	125	85,956	126	85,578	67	46,397	141	99,211	76	51,396	2	1,100
1,000 & under 5,000	2	3,900	74	140,916	152	315,987	113	238,751	142	333,350	166	355,214	68	132,228	5	11,025
5,000 & under 10,000	—	—	10	62,520	31	217,859	15	108,050	41	288,984	32	201,399	3	21,737	1	7,000
10,000 & under 20,000	—	—	1	16,500	8	100,197	3	33,088	21	296,946	12	146,580	—	—	—	—
20,000 & under 50,000	—	—	3	82,246	11	276,735	3	96,322	16	504,012	—	—	1	33,365	—	—
50,000 and over ..	—	—	1	54,868	2	143,780	—	—	3	218,058	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	440	20,278	4,144	992,648	1,744	1,346,211	990	686,497	749	1,758,719	1,132	907,731	2,610	449,346	43	22,046

CLASSIFICATION OF RURAL HOLDINGS—SUMMARY.

Year	Under 50 Acres	50 and Under 100 Acres	100 and Under 500 Acres	500 and Under 1,000 Acres	1,000 and Under 5,000 Acres	5,000 and Under 10,000 Acres	10,000 and Under 20,000 Acres	20,000 and Under 50,000 Acres	50,000 Acres and Over	Total
Number of Holdings										
1928	3,164	2,108	4,779	726	775	146	67	29	5	11,799
1929	2,859	2,120	4,896	753	750	144	63	33	5	11,623
1930	2,788	2,068	4,867	750	748	134	67	34	5	11,461
1931	2,768	2,168	4,859	718	729	132	68	33	6	11,481
1934	2,829	2,131	4,999	756	795	141	62	32	9	11,754
1937	2,791	2,120	4,993	734	801	138	64	31	8	11,680
1940	2,795	2,059	4,985	725	779	143	59	30	8	11,583
1943	2,773	2,109	4,949	721	738	148	54	32	8	11,532
1945	3,302	2,165	5,027	726	729	133	58	30	9	12,179
1948	3,169	2,086	4,961	696	722	133	45	34	6	11,852
1950	2,917	2,048	4,842	736	773	134	59	32	7	11,548
1956	2,916	2,003	4,922	791	777	135	67	30	6	11,647
Area of Holdings										
1928	58,351	147,259	1,095,434	593,506	1,600,262	1,017,754	924,784	812,306	383,633	6,633,289
1929	60,771	149,744	1,023,670	507,897	1,603,261	991,764	868,752	935,850	405,579	6,547,288
1930	58,444	146,306	1,020,400	509,686	1,632,210	918,260	927,268	937,207	409,573	6,559,354
1931	59,523	154,647	1,011,299	488,451	1,567,040	918,022	924,025	931,647	437,573	6,492,227
1934	64,481	153,745	1,022,488	518,233	1,699,923	976,907	833,856	850,901	692,443	6,812,977
1937	62,980	151,147	1,042,546	503,880	1,724,001	925,092	878,272	853,509	613,434	6,754,861
1940	63,433	147,319	1,052,355	493,265	1,669,213	966,711	810,866	862,030	601,544	6,666,736
1943	62,129	150,711	1,037,972	484,877	1,572,709	1,000,398	725,233	908,545	582,740	6,525,314
1945	67,987	153,767	1,058,186	488,935	1,543,342	916,439	768,218	845,786	667,688	6,510,348
1948	67,054	149,888	1,049,171	475,746	1,531,371	907,549	593,311	992,680	416,706	6,183,476
1950	62,426	147,696	1,023,649	501,538	1,652,135	903,555	763,438	899,316	457,052	6,410,805
1956	60,418	143,932	1,049,577	539,484	1,688,417	909,223	870,770	911,243	455,299	6,628,363



II. AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS—1954-55, 1955-56 AND DECENNIAL PERIODS  
ENDING 1944-45 AND 1954-55

Description of Crops	Area				Production				Average Yield Per Acre			
	1954-55	1955-56	Decennium Ended		1954-55	1955-56	Decennium Ended		1954-55	1955-56	Decennium Ended	
			1944-45	1954-55			1944-45	1954-55			1944-45	1954-55
<i>Grain and Pulse</i>	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Wheat .. .. .	7,302	6,224	9,740	6,524	158,605	128,686	216,958	137,438	21.72	20.68	22.27	21.07
Barley, English .. ..	6,909	5,939	5,599	6,093	190,348	177,804	150,210	167,174	27.55	29.94	26.83	27.44
Barley, Cape .. ..	347	381	443	412	9,445	13,100	12,283	11,798	27.22	34.38	27.73	28.64
Oats .. .. .	22,621	28,675	20,876	20,102	451,659	548,039	578,047	429,789	19.97	19.11	27.69	21.38
Peas, Blue .. .. .	5,663	5,768	14,535	8,658	113,654	135,579	253,326	162,538	20.07	23.51	17.43	18.77
Peas Grey and Other ..	8,838	5,574	8,396	8,073	153,958	91,784	142,348	162,950	17.42	16.47	16.95	20.18
Beans, Horse .. ..	1,049	429	1,211	1,465	20,981	11,552	23,445	35,330	20.00	26.93	19.36	24.12
Grass and Clover Seed	3,137	5,911	1,904	2,663	19,554	44,294	25,202	24,463	6.23	7.49	13.24	9.19
Rye .. .. .	355	798	(a)	367	5,589	14,047	(a)	5,946	15.74	17.60	(a)	16.20
Tares .. .. .	250	455	(a)	283	4,376	8,364	(a)	6,135	17.50	18.38	(a)	21.68
Total Grain Crops ..	56,471	60,154	62,704 (b)	54,640	1,128,169	1,173,249	1,401,819 (b)	1,143,561	—	—	—	—
<i>Root Crops, &amp;c.</i>					Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Potatoes .. .. .	26,209	20,842	41,132	36,545	101,000	77,930	145,089	143,761	3.85	3.74	3.53	3.93
Turnips .. .. .	19,245	20,892	10,548	13,903	130,601	134,303	63,024	83,262	6.79	6.41	5.97	5.99
Mangolds .. .. .	74	86	500	129	973	899	7,440	1,681	13.15	10.45	14.88	13.03
Carrots .. .. .	262	230	449	273	1,883	2,199	4,136	2,013	4.52	9.56	9.21	7.37
Parsnips .. .. .	43	63	(a)	86	268	365	(a)	593	6.23	5.79	(a)	6.90
Total Root Crops ..	45,833	42,113	52,629 (c)	50,936	234,725	215,696	219,689 (c)	231,310	—	—	—	—
<i>Forage</i>					Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Hay .. .. .	96,496	137,157	85,948	99,398	157,960	261,423	121,766	165,522	1.64	1.91	1.42	1.67
Green Fodder .. ..	96,340	68,208	35,507	66,619	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Forage .. ..	192,836	205,365	121,455	166,017	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Orchards</i>					Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Trees of Bearing Age												
Apples .. .. .	17,025	17,175	21,929	19,002	5,009,000	5,926,000	5,391,462	5,184,938	294	345	246	273
Pears .. .. .	1,592	1,644	2,194	1,849	426,420	537,950	398,513	391,891	268	327	182	212
Apricots .. .. .	944	860	1,142	1,045	90,700	73,850	116,937	79,745	96	86	102	76
Plums and Prunes ..	158	138	417	258	28,700	25,560	78,691	47,842	182	185	189	185
Cherries.. .. .	69	58	91	66	7,142	6,080	4,703	6,628	104	105	52	100
Peaches .. .. .	61	84	69	91	8,266	7,860	7,145	11,753	136	94	104	129
Nectarines .. .. .	9	9	(a)	11	1,509	970	(a)	951	168	108	(a)	86
Quinces .. .. .	30	28	51	34	4,130	3,900	9,339	4,906	138	139	183	144
Other .. .. .	3	3	—	—	100	109	—	—	33	36	—	—
Small Fruits (d) ..	2,458	2,370	3,507	4,085	185,186	226,599	272,185	268,641	75	96	78	66
Trees not of bearing age	1,338	1,426	2,391	1,641	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Orchards .. ..	23,687	23,795	31,791	28,082	5,761,153	6,808,878	6,278,975	5,997,295	—	—	—	—
<i>Hops (e)</i>					Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Bearing .. .. .	1,331	1,312	972	1,260	2,983,153	3,168,514	2,407,273	2,268,637	2,241	2,354	2,477	1,801
Non-bearing .. ..	36	65	40	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Hops .. .. .	1,367	1,377	1,012	1,306	2,983,153	3,168,514	2,407,273	2,268,637	—	—	—	—
					Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Peas, Green .. .. .	3,605	4,733	(a)	3,926	599,023	995,937	(a)	393,185	166	210	(a)	100
Tomatoes .. .. .	198	207	187	267	30,708	42,377	31,775	47,257	155	205	170	177
Other Crops, &c. ..	2,039	2,422	7,709	3,078	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Area of Crops ..	326,036	340,166	277,487	308,252	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) Not available, area detail included in *Other Crops, &c.*  
(b) Excluding Rye and Tares.  
(c) Excluding parsnips.  
(d) Excluding blackberries.  
(e) Production expressed as *dry* weight.



AREA UNDER CROP, PASTURE, FALLOW, &c.

Description	Year									Decen- nium ended 1954-55
	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	
Grain and Pulse—										
Barley, Eng. Malting	7,569	6,846	3,990	2,995	3,855	7,659	8,942	6,909	5,939	6,093
Barley, Cape ..	580	483	356	266	386	380	494	347	381	412
Beans, Horse ..	940	2,315	3,229	1,848	1,021	841	1,416	1,049	429	1,465
Oats ..	17,076	11,697	22,812	23,441	26,539	20,049	20,118	22,621	28,675	20,102
Peas, Blue ..	6,878	6,486	7,662	8,389	7,605	3,487	5,335	5,663	5,768	8,658
Peas, Grey and Other	5,910	7,879	8,473	8,410	8,130	7,886	14,991	8,838	5,574	8,073
Wheat ..	7,776	6,867	5,473	5,318	3,603	6,688	9,690	7,302	6,224	6,524
Grass & Clover Seed	4,244	1,845	2,097	3,030	2,769	2,269	2,012	3,137	5,911	2,663
Rye ..	205	125	246	305	372	352	711	355	798	367
Tares ..	180	433	563	174	229	200	368	250	455	283
Total Grain, &c. ..	51,358	44,976	54,901	54,176	54,509	49,811	64,077	56,471	60,154	54,640
Root Crops—										
Carrots ..	252	363	220	338	199	244	236	262	230	273
Mangolds ..	112	101	267	148	81	46	84	74	86	129
Parsnips ..	78	89	55	89	98	71	86	43	63	86
Potatoes ..	40,382	32,319	34,110	31,581	31,514	35,347	34,524	26,209	20,842	36,545
Turnips ..	9,491	11,812	14,477	15,300	15,026	12,737	16,813	19,245	20,892	13,903
Total Root Crops	50,315	44,684	49,129	47,456	46,918	48,445	51,743	45,833	42,113	50,936
Forage—										
Hay ..	84,354	90,579	91,335	96,388	97,763	110,045	123,249	96,496	137,157	99,398
Green Fodder	51,409	56,974	59,780	69,331	72,548	78,070	82,127	96,340	68,208	66,619
Total Forage	135,763	147,553	151,115	165,719	170,311	188,115	205,376	192,836	205,365	166,017
Orchards (Bearing)										
Apples ..	20,360	19,338	18,931	18,231	17,973	17,791	17,753	17,025	17,175	19,002
Pears ..	2,155	1,799	1,738	1,711	1,683	1,702	1,631	1,592	1,644	1,849
Apricots ..	1,006	1,175	1,034	990	1,110	923	898	944	860	1,045
Plums and Prunes..	318	303	269	229	230	206	174	158	138	258
Cherries ..	73	61	62	60	61	62	60	69	58	66
Peaches ..	120	101	89	80	77	84	80	61	84	91
Nectarines ..	14	12	13	11	10	10	10	9	9	11
Quinces ..	45	42	31	28	28	26	25	30	28	34
Other ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—
Total Bearing Area ..	24,091	22,831	22,167	21,340	21,172	20,804	20,631	19,891	19,999	22,356
Orchards(Non-bear.)—										
Apples ..	836	869	906	871	869	971	875	999	1,094	854
Pears ..	226	247	185	159	123	117	106	77	64	178
Apricots ..	298	341	333	303	237	211	152	89	66	255
Other ..	56	58	69	63	73	84	79	86	43	67
Total Non-bear. Area	1,416	1,515	1,493	1,396	1,302	1,383	1,212	1,251	1,267	1,354
Total Orchards	25,507	24,346	23,660	22,736	22,474	22,187	21,843	21,142	21,266	23,710
Small Fruits (Bear.)—										
Currants	2,016	2,006	1,875	1,699	1,542	1,411	1,064	892	844	1,657
Raspberries ..	2,076	2,086	2,028	1,905	1,809	1,826	1,453	1,200	1,156	1,854
Loganberries ..	202	213	190	224	211	218	215	235	207	208
Gooseberries ..	220	209	210	202	223	206	101	55	49	182
Strawberries ..	257	250	208	175	141	101	75	74	114	184
Other ..	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	2	—	(c)
Total Bearing Area	4,771	4,764	4,511	4,205	3,927	3,763	2,908	2,458	2,370	4,085
Small Fruits(Non-bear)										
Currants ..	237	152	129	84	40	47	19	20	47	134
Raspberries ..	97	111	94	59	73	34	23	20	45	78
Other ..	127	75	77	46	38	44	25	47	67	75
Total Non-bear. Area	461	338	300	189	151	125	67	87	159	287
Total Small Fruits ..	5,232	5,102	4,811	4,394	4,078	3,888	2,975	2,545	2,529	4,372
Hops—Bearing ..	1,251	1,255	1,280	1,280	1,313	1,296	1,281	1,331	1,312	1,260
Hops—Non-bearing ..	12	16	35	46	65	36	69	36	65	46
Total Hops ..	1,263	1,271	1,315	1,326	1,378	1,332	1,350	1,367	1,377	1,306
Peas, Green ..	3,942	4,235	3,252	4,100	4,443	5,002	2,407	3,605	4,733	3,926
Tomatoes ..	353	264	235	253	221	223	168	198	207	267
Other Crops ..	3,505	3,316	3,007	2,294	1,841	2,246	1,851	2,039	2,423	3,078
Total Area of Crops (b)	277,238	275,747	291,425	302,454	306,173	321,249	351,790	326,036	340,167	373,455
Pasture Lands With										
Sown Grasses ..	550,338	661,483	760,054	795,550	807,104	806,703	830,773	897,707	987,633	789,117
Fallow Land ..	(a)	(a)	57,161	64,573	58,433	64,273	60,468	66,763	74,945	(a)
All Other Land ..	(a)	(a)	5,302,165	5,313,094	5,266,605	5,367,288	5,268,259	5,313,484	5,226,020	(a)
Total Land Occupied ..	6,183,476	6,123,308	6,410,805	6,475,671	6,438,115	6,559,070	6,511,097	6,603,857	6,628,363	6,418,529

(a) Not available. (b) Including areas double-cropped. (c) Not available, included in other crops.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION: PRINCIPAL CROPS

Total Production

Description	Year									Decen- nium ended 1954-55
	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	
Grain and Pulse—	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Barley, English										
Malting ..	200,716	192,962	119,256	83,188	136,760	207,413	281,164	190,348	177,804	167,174
Barley, Cape ..	17,572	15,077	11,636	7,495	12,853	9,526	15,315	9,445	13,100	11,798
Beans, Horse ..	27,080	61,342	70,972	48,456	25,067	20,742	44,351	20,981	11,552	35,330
Oats ..	360,156	261,576	577,442	429,115	594,181	285,813	460,949	451,659	548,039	429,789
Peas, Blue ..	144,681	146,941	145,303	170,110	196,123	69,903	113,766	113,654	135,579	162,538
Peas, Grey, &c. ..	117,846	155,272	176,415	183,260	204,546	167,393	327,147	153,958	91,784	162,950
Wheat ..	118,207	155,820	127,294	94,868	94,028	156,402	263,296	158,605	128,686	137,438
Grass and Clover										
Seed ..	42,112	11,273	21,110	19,099	25,935	13,015	23,593	19,554	44,294	24,463
Rye ..	3,389	1,933	3,522	4,397	6,917	3,716	15,443	5,589	14,047	5,946
Tares ..	5,426	10,232	10,401	3,374	5,362	5,631	8,111	4,376	8,364	6,135
Total Grain	1,037,185	1,012,428	1,263,351	1,043,362	1,301,772	939,554	1,553,135	1,128,169	1,173,249	1,143,561
Root Crops—	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Carrots ..	1,874	2,874	1,587	2,827	1,269	1,816	1,788	1,883	2,199	2,013
Mangolds ..	1,514	1,646	3,591	1,623	1,094	537	1,005	973	899	1,681
Parsnips ..	505	633	397	616	622	580	624	268	365	593
Potatoes ..	142,746	131,800	122,000	124,000	150,500	114,500	144,300	101,000	77,930	143,761
Turnips ..	53,260	72,362	90,148	87,656	85,114	64,999	112,705	130,601	134,303	83,262
Total ..	199,899	209,315	217,723	216,722	238,599	182,432	260,422	234,725	215,696	231,310
Forage—	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Hay ..	137,648	150,699	155,653	160,722	172,286	192,204	241,582	157,960	261,423	165,522
Orchards—	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Apples (a) ..	7,894,403	2,562,565	4,794,000	4,848,000	4,930,000	3,757,000	5,304,000	5,009,000	5,926,000	5,184,938
Pears (a) ..	600,897	271,985	268,950	306,964	306,662	323,914	360,833	426,420	537,950	391,891
Apricots ..	115,316	118,343	64,050	106,448	67,518	78,742	70,587	90,700	73,850	79,745
Plums and Prunes	94,810	55,350	48,876	52,092	57,229	45,823	23,515	28,700	25,560	47,842
Cherries ..	13,697	3,729	5,755	4,870	4,576	4,826	8,720	7,142	6,080	6,628
Peaches ..	28,338	15,542	7,916	8,650	8,890	9,609	11,612	8,266	7,860	11,753
Nectarines ..	1,345	674	498	956	743	1,124	1,115	1,509	970	951
Quinces ..	10,000	5,277	2,551	7,200	2,808	4,025	4,074	4,130	3,900	4,906
Small Fruits—	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
Currants ..	6,063,080	6,030,000	3,676,950	5,125,000	5,573,000	2,619,000	2,900,000	2,482,000	2,935,200	4,471,146
Gooseberries ..	1,554,560	1,632,300	1,326,400	1,503,000	1,824,000	829,000	390,000	352,000	363,850	1,139,446
Raspberries ..	9,858,900	7,603,100	8,036,450	8,939,000	8,980,000	5,876,000	5,673,000	5,022,200	6,060,700	7,257,917
Strawberries ..	699,000	871,250	879,200	652,000	656,000	344,000	242,000	252,500	465,100	563,552
Other Fruits, &c., Unspecified ..	1,474,100	1,150,340	965,440	1,565,000	1,961,400	1,384,000	1,418,000	1,150,620	1,506,100	1,418,318
Hops (Dry Weight)	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.
	2,454,074	1,530,867	2,153,700	2,480,200	1,716,260	3,014,420	2,144,684	2,983,153	3,168,514	2,268,637
Tomatoes ..	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
	65,472	46,198	40,103	48,436	35,881	44,311	33,159	30,708	42,377	393,185
Peas, Green ..	143,438	173,455	323,150	429,900	857,628	741,226	423,683	599,023	995,937	47,257

(a) From 1939-40 to 1947-48 inclusive, the Commonwealth Government compulsorily acquired the apple and pear crops. Production figures quoted above for the years 1947-48 represent the total assessed crops as measured by assessors of the Apple and Pear Marketing Board, and are not strictly comparable with pre-acquisition and post-acquisition years' figures, which relate to marketed crops.

(b) Not available.



AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION : PRINCIPAL CROPS

Average Yield Per Acre

Description	Year									Decen- nium ended 1954-55
	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	
Grain and Pulse—	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Barley, English Malting ..	26.52	28.19	29.89	27.78	35.48	27.08	31.44	27.55	29.94	27.44
Barley, Cape .. ..	30.30	31.22	32.69	28.18	33.30	25.07	31.00	27.22	34.38	28.64
Beans, Horse .. ..	28.81	26.50	21.98	26.22	24.55	24.66	31.32	20.00	26.93	24.12
Oats .. ..	21.09	22.36	25.31	18.31	22.39	14.26	22.91	19.97	19.11	21.38
Peas, Blue .. ..	20.71	22.66	18.96	20.28	25.79	20.05	21.32	20.07	23.51	18.77
Peas, Grey and Other ..	19.94	19.71	20.82	21.79	25.16	21.23	21.82	17.42	16.47	20.18
Wheat .. ..	15.20	22.69	23.26	17.84	26.10	23.39	27.17	21.72	20.68	21.07
Grass and Clover Seed ..	9.92	6.11	10.07	6.30	9.37	5.74	11.73	6.23	7.49	9.19
Root Crops—	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Carrots .. ..	7.44	7.92	7.21	8.36	6.38	7.44	7.58	4.52	9.56	7.37
Mangolds .. ..	13.52	16.30	13.45	10.97	13.51	11.67	11.96	13.15	10.45	13.03
Parsnips .. ..	6.47	7.11	7.22	6.92	6.35	8.17	7.26	6.23	5.79	6.90
Potatoes .. ..	3.53	4.08	3.58	3.93	4.78	3.24	4.18	3.85	3.74	3.93
Turnips .. ..	5.61	6.13	6.23	5.73	5.66	5.10	6.70	6.79	6.41	5.99
Forage—										
Hay .. ..	1.63	1.66	1.70	1.67	1.76	1.75	1.96	1.64	1.91	1.67
Orchards, &c.—	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Apples .. ..	388	133	253	266	274	211	299	294	345	273
Pears .. ..	279	151	155	179	182	190	221	268	327	212
Apricots .. ..	114	101	62	108	61	85	79	96	86	76
Plums and Prunes .. ..	298	183	182	227	158	222	135	182	185	185
Cherries .. ..	188	61	93	81	75	78	145	104	105	100
Peaches .. ..	236	154	89	108	115	114	145	136	94	129
Nectarines .. ..	96	56	38	87	74	112	112	168	108	86
Quinces .. ..	222	126	82	257	100	155	163	138	139	144
Small Fruits .. ..	82	73	66	83	95	57	73	75	96	66
Hops (Dry Weight) .. ..	Lb. 1,962	Lb. 1,220	Lb. 1,683	Lb. 1,938	Lb. 1,307	Lb. 2,326	Lb. 1,674	Lb. 2,241	Lb. 2,354	Lb. 1,801
Peas, Green .. ..	Bush. 36.39	Bush. 40.96	Bush. 99.37	Bush. 104.85	Bush. 193.03	Bush. 148.00	Bush. 176.02	Bush. 166.16	Bush. 210.42	Bush. 100.14

Average Prices of Tasmanian Produce at Principal Markets

	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Grain and Pulse—										
Barley, English Malting (per bush.) .. ..	5 6	6 4	7 5	9 9	14 5	17 0	14 0	16 9	16 0	10 2
Barley, Cape (per bush.) ..	5 0	6 0	6 6	7 10	11 10	13 0	12 6	14 9	13 6	8 7
Beans, Horse (per bush.) ..	18 6	18 11	19 2	21 9	28 9	34 0	22 6	21 6	22 0	22 1
Oats (per bush.) .. ..	5 3	5 7	6 11	8 9	11 3	8 6	9 0	11 6	9 0	7 8
Peas, Blue (per bush.) ..	15 0	25 10	26 9	27 3	30 6	29 0	25 0	45 0	50 0	25 5
Peas, Grey, &c. (per bush.)..	13 9	17 11	19 6	20 9	30 0	32 0	21 6	25 0	27 6	20 5
Wheat (per bush.) .. ..	14 5	11 9	13 7	13 6	14 8	15 2	14 1	13 7	12 6	12 8
Root Crops, &c.—										
Carrots (per ton) ..	307 0	408 0	390 0	410 0	660 0	520 0	480 0	640 0	560 0	433 0
Mangolds (per ton) ..	80 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	130 0	130 0	90 0	100 0	100 0	92 0
Parsnips (per ton) ..	360 0	405 0	400 0	420 0	700 0	530 0	560 0	900 0	900 0	483 0
Potatoes (per ton) ..	250 0	338 0	308 0	448 5	550 4	794 4	268 10	806 7	1795 8	427 0
Turnips (per ton) ..	144 0	167 0	162 9	169 4	176 1	177 0	124 7	117 5	<del>119 7</del>	151 0
Forage—										
Hay .. (per ton) ..	127 0	142 0	125 0	135 0	170 0	177 6	191 0	217 0	172 0	151 0
Fruit—										
Apples (per bush.) ..	5 6	9 6	12 2	16 9	17 10	21 3	17 9	19 4	19 2	12 8
Pears (per bush.) ..	3 9	9 7	14 11	21 6	23 11	26 7	23 1	23 4	22 9	15 8
Apricots (per bush.) ..	8 1	8 6	8 11	10 9	17 5	15 1	15 0	13 5	15 6	11 2
Plums (per bush.) ..	6 10	6 11	6 9	7 8	9 4	7 6	7 7	7 7	9 5	7 0
Cherries (per bush.) ..	19 1	18 7	19 0	19 0	23 2	24 8	25 7	26 11	29 3	20 7
Peaches (per bush.) ..	6 3	7 8	7 10	9 3	12 10	12 11	13 0	13 0	13 0	9 0
Nectarines (per bush.) ..	7 0	7 6	8 0	9 6	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	12 4	9 6
Quinces (per bush.) ..	4 6	4 10	4 2	4 11	6 7	5 6	5 5	4 11	4 10	4 9
Currants (per lb.) ..	0 5 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	0 5 <sup>3</sup> <sub>8</sub>	0 6 <sup>3</sup> <sub>8</sub>	0 7 <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub>	0 9	0 7 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	0 7 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	0 10	0 11 <sup>1</sup> <sub>4</sub>	0 6 <sup>7</sup> <sub>8</sub>
Raspberries (per lb.) ..	0 5 <sup>3</sup> <sub>4</sub>	0 5 <sup>3</sup> <sub>8</sub>	0 6 <sup>7</sup> <sub>8</sub>	0 7 <sup>3</sup> <sub>4</sub>	0 9 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	0 8	0 7	0 9 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	0 10 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	0 6 <sup>3</sup> <sub>4</sub>
Gooseberries (per bush.) ..	11 9	12 2	12 0	12 10	21 2	18 3	16 8	15 0	16 6	14 3
Hops, Dry (per lb.) ..	2 3	2 10	3 6	4 1	5 0	5 6	5 6	5 6	5 6	3 10



# PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES

Area Under Crop, Season 1955-56

Municipality	Total Area of Municipality	Agriculture—Area																				Other Crops	Total Area of Crops	
		Grain, Pulse, &c.										Root Crops, &c.					Forage		Horticulture					
		Wheat	Barley		Oats	Rye	Peas			Beans (Horse)	Grass and Clover Seed	Potatoes	Turnips (a)	Mangolds	Carrots and Parsnips	Tomatoes	Green Fodder	Hay		Hop Vines				Orchards and Small Fruits
			English	Cape			Blue	Grey and Other	Green									Oaten	Other (b)	Bearing	Non-bearing			
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Hobart .. ..	17,760	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	1	8	2	1	8	54	14	—	—	39	16	148
Launceston ..	6,520	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	18	30
Glenorchy ..	28,350	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	47	—	1	64	37	—	23	31	64	170	236	—	—	605	196	1,477
Total Urban Div.	52,630	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	49	—	1	68	39	8	27	34	78	224	250	—	—	644	230	1,655
Burnie .. ..	133,500	3	20	—	5	—	52	7	12	—	29	2,752	623	—	5	—	1,263	479	4,036	—	—	2	33	9,321
Circular Head ..	1,164,000	52	361	11	99	—	158	46	273	—	184	1,108	3,439	13	34	—	4,172	1,010	7,194	—	—	1	127	18,282
Deloraine ..	797,000	285	363	17	519	89	650	147	246	125	456	403	1,825	4	4	—	3,651	1,669	8,352	—	—	2	41	18,848
Devonport ..	27,300	176	475	60	167	12	284	127	118	6	78	642	70	14	14	16	641	229	1,984	—	—	497	187	5,797
Kentish ..	289,000	82	540	—	373	42	528	156	537	84	290	1,897	507	5	5	—	1,111	900	7,727	—	—	25	52	14,861
King Island ..	272,000	—	—	—	10	10	—	—	1	—	—	13	849	5	2	1	473	133	2,278	—	—	—	9	3,784
Latrobe ..	134,700	373	2,025	—	420	13	881	151	283	—	211	1,161	320	3	4	2	1,297	294	4,306	—	—	392	29	12,165
Penguin ..	121,000	34	78	—	43	27	39	57	345	—	8	2,071	324	—	2	4	1,002	527	3,543	—	—	5	40	8,149
Ulverstone ..	120,000	59	107	40	187	4	386	126	1,184	—	196	2,617	385	6	2	5	1,826	1,060	6,379	—	—	3	408	14,980
Wynyard ..	216,000	16	60	—	42	14	113	85	203	—	111	3,824	1,677	—	3	5	2,535	862	8,115	—	—	17	33	17,715
Total N.W. Div.	3,274,500	1,080	4,029	128	1,865	211	3,091	902	3,202	215	1,563	16,488	10,019	50	75	33	17,971	7,163	53,914	—	—	944	959	123,902
Beaconsfield ..	137,000	—	—	—	—	—	103	21	3	49	16	111	335	—	1	5	649	402	2,197	—	—	2,965	55	6,912
Fingal .. ..	660,000	274	21	30	1,707	31	76	15	1	—	89	51	737	2	—	1	2,091	791	1,867	—	—	16	1	7,801
Flinders ..	521,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	131	—	—	—	545	44	728	—	—	2	—	1,452
George Town ..	153,000	—	31	—	14	—	122	19	3	—	6	95	196	—	6	—	356	212	521	—	—	426	12	2,019
Lilydale ..	170,800	20	150	—	59	—	82	101	76	56	96	341	471	4	8	1	1,204	549	2,229	—	—	558	196	6,201
Portland ..	389,000	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	346	—	—	—	103	62	332	—	—	2	—	853
Ringarooma ..	419,000	29	21	—	35	7	30	9	239	—	20	524	930	2	36	—	3,040	783	4,293	—	—	3	134	10,135
Scottsdale ..	286,100	7	33	—	38	14	100	12	641	—	173	585	379	3	54	1	915	201	3,576	—	—	37	391	7,160
Total N.E. Div.	2,735,900	330	256	30	1,859	52	513	177	963	105	400	1,711	3,525	11	105	8	8,903	3,044	15,743	—	—	4,009	789	42,533
Evandale ..	251,500	135	73	—	1,226	—	150	214	—	—	361	11	204	1	2	—	2,043	522	2,395	—	—	1	7	7,345
Longford ..	254,720	566	273	—	6,240	14	1,100	557	—	—	1,894	19	257	—	1	—	6,442	1,623	11,188	—	—	5	9	30,188
St. Leonards ..	217,800	31	97	—	309	—	106	147	—	—	10	43	248	10	7	1	525	555	1,109	—	—	6	14	3,218
Westbury ..	230,500	255	743	5	1,291	—	680	279	383	64	638	150	914	—	1	—	5,513	2,237	9,189	—	—	3	104	22,449
Total N.Mid. Div.	954,520	987	1,186	5	9,066	14	2,036	1,197	383	64	2,903	223	1,623	11	11	1	14,523	4,937	23,881	—	—	15	134	63,200

For notes—see page 9

# PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES

Area Under Crop, Season 1955-56—continued

Municipality	Total Area of Municipality	Agriculture—Area																						
		Grain, Pulse, &c.										Root Crops, &c.					Forage			Horticulture			Other Crops	Total Area of Crops
		Wheat	Barley		Oats	Rye	Peas			Beans (Horse)	Grass and Clover Seed	Potatoes	Turnips (a)	Man-golds	Carrots and Pars-nips	Toma-toes	Green Fodder	Hay		Hop Vines		Ochards and Small Fruits		
			English	Cape			Blue	Grey and Other	Green									Oaten	Other (b)	Bear-ing	Non-bearing			
Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Bothwell ..	634,000	367	—	—	644	30	—	107	—	—	33	10	443	1	4	—	1,751	208	266	—	—	—	24	3,888
Campbell Town ..	348,000	476	28	—	4,791	150	33	10	—	—	282	10	104	—	1	—	3,093	466	1,909	—	—	—	—	11,353
Hamilton ..	1,425,600	179	26	—	1,857	51	—	105	1	—	258	49	353	—	2	—	3,368	403	2,623	182	19	172	—	9,648
Oatlands ..	376,000	400	2	15	2,776	135	20	303	5	5	90	1,117	3,112	—	3	—	5,422	1,941	1,682	—	—	—	120	17,148
Ross .. ..	312,000	291	12	—	1,923	—	—	55	—	20	70	4	90	—	—	—	1,661	18	1,261	—	—	—	—	5,405
Total Mid. Div.	3,095,600	1,713	68	15	11,991	366	53	580	6	25	733	1,190	4,102	1	10	—	15,295	3,036	7,741	182	19	172	144	47,442
Brighton ..	114,650	532	102	2	824	26	16	1,007	24	—	74	75	55	—	2	86	1,243	1,229	1,900	—	—	309	43	7,549
Clarence ..	70,500	203	31	26	263	6	—	124	39	—	35	149	54	1	21	14	1,182	532	931	—	—	955	71	4,637
Glamorgan ..	394,000	38	27	5	451	—	2	221	5	—	48	11	166	1	—	—	1,524	306	339	—	—	5	2	3,151
Green Ponds ..	110,500	258	20	—	332	18	—	188	3	—	—	56	265	1	9	2	837	542	336	—	—	52	—	2,919
Richmond ..	144,000	392	29	—	852	44	34	740	22	—	64	277	204	—	5	2	1,838	1,034	1,257	—	—	33	311	7,138
Sorell .. ..	188,800	525	26	167	543	12	21	318	2	9	16	24	127	—	1	—	1,383	713	2,077	—	—	212	50	6,226
Spring Bay ..	283,000	7	—	—	146	40	—	9	—	—	30	14	173	—	—	—	1,338	94	552	—	—	271	—	2,674
Total S.E. Div. . .	1,305,450	1,955	235	200	3,411	146	73	2,607	95	9	267	606	1,044	3	38	104	9,345	4,450	7,392	—	—	1,837	477	34,294
Bruny .. ..	90,000	2	—	—	18	8	—	—	3	—	—	16	68	—	1	—	147	44	197	—	—	233	6	743
Esperance ..	1,431,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	59	11	—	—	—	38	25	235	—	—	2,247	1	2,618
Huon .. ..	196,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	99	95	2	4	4	273	11	899	187	2	5,469	17	6,989
Kingborough ..	91,000	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	17	11	19	97	50	—	9	3	347	163	894	943	44	2,930	66	4,690
New Norfolk ..	335,400	157	165	—	463	—	—	105	9	—	20	145	103	—	12	20	931	480	1,257	943	44	1,209	49	6,112
Port Cygnet ..	61,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	81	45	—	—	—	147	29	732	—	—	3,201	1	4,241
Tasman .. ..	124,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	—	50	167	—	1	—	210	62	354	—	—	885	5	1,738
Total S. Div. . .	2,328,400	159	165	3	482	9	—	111	35	11	44	547	539	2	27	27	2,093	814	4,568	1,130	46	16,174	145	27,131
Gormanston ..	713,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown ..	38,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan .. ..	940,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waratah .. ..	571,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Zeehah .. ..	769,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Total W. Div. . .	3,031,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Grand Total ..	16,778,000	6,224	5,939	381	28,675	798	5,768	5,574	4,733	429	5,911	20,842	20,892	86	293	207	68,208	23,668	113,489	1,312	65	23,795	2,878	340,167

(a) Includes Turnips (Swede and White) for Human Consumption, 2,222 acres and Turnips for Stock Feed, 18,670 acres.

(b) Includes Hay—Barley, 1,120 acres; Wheaten, 2,737 acres; Rye, 972 acres; Lucerne, 1,276 acres; and Grass, 107,384 acres.



PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES

Total Production, Season 1955-56

Municipality	Total No. of Rural Holdings in Muni- cipality	Grain, Pulse, &c.										Root Crops, &c.					Forage		Hops, Dry (c)
		Wheat	Barley		Oats	Rye	Peas			Beans (Horse)	Grass and Clover Seed	Potatoes	Turnips (a)	Mangolds	Carrots and Parsnips	Tomatoes	Hay		
			English	Cape			Blue	Grey and Other	Green								Oaten	Other(b)	
No. 90	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Bush.	Tons	Tons	Lb.	
Hobart .. ..	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	120	—	—	4	2	48	12	180	96	18	—
Launceston .. ..	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500	—	—	—	4	—	5	570	—	—	—
Glenorchy .. ..	264	—	—	—	25	—	F.	—	5,477	—	10	147	217	—	137	7,665	220	223	—
<i>Total Urban Div.</i> ..	375	—	—	—	25	—	F.	—	6,097	—	10	151	223	48	154	8,415	316	241	—
Burnie .. ..	363	66	426	—	F.	—	1,260	100	1,819	—	316	10,888	4,583	—	32	—	969	8,354	—
Circular Head .. ..	581	738	11,625	360	2,588	—	4,357	1,983	64,919	—	1,551	5,045	27,025	147	398	—	1,954	17,550	—
Deloraine .. ..	580	5,808	9,431	993	9,548	1,650	14,659	3,470	38,023	4,365	4,480	1,255	11,608	40	19	—	2,728	16,446	—
Devonport .. ..	270	2,685	16,315	2,600	3,999	200	8,824	2,760	18,046	250	618	2,696	310	174	161	3,112	483	3,926	—
Kentish .. ..	549	466	17,259	—	6,498	482	14,114	3,420	124,771	2,606	1,295	6,220	3,764	61	56	—	1,730	15,964	—
King Island .. ..	157	—	—	—	200	200	—	—	148	—	—	25	3,676	20	5	100	152	3,738	—
Latrobe .. ..	274	7,140	65,314	—	9,667	280	24,167	4,151	49,061	—	1,260	5,473	1,983	61	17	420	592	7,034	—
Penguin .. ..	312	555	1,935	—	770	265	854	1,225	88,866	—	43	7,835	2,456	—	20	920	974	7,292	—
Ulverstone .. ..	511	942	2,759	998	4,239	72	12,078	2,460	292,614	—	1,365	10,329	2,635	91	6	1,515	2,551	13,035	—
Wynyard .. ..	603	450	2,230	—	867	250	2,783	2,520	40,831	—	1,022	14,005	13,934	—	15	1,303	1,819	17,071	—
<i>Total N.W. Div.</i> ..	4,200	18,850	127,294	4,951	38,376	3,399	83,096	22,089	719,098	7,221	11,950	63,771	71,974	594	729	7,370	13,952	110,410	—
Beaconsfield .. ..	427	—	—	—	—	—	1,780	160	208	1,430	136	204	1,673	—	5	1,102	573	4,132	—
Fingal .. ..	161	7,725	1,062	1,200	33,205	910	255	180	50	—	564	138	4,007	10	—	290	946	3,387	—
Flinders .. ..	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	400	—	—	—	77	1,318	—
George Town .. ..	117	—	660	—	200	—	2,995	150	140	—	112	380	1,372	—	44	—	276	920	—
Lilydale .. ..	331	200	1,500	—	1,289	—	1,765	1,066	12,670	1,271	1,067	1,546	3,104	16	98	150	785	3,775	—
Portland .. ..	87	—	—	—	F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	1,223	—	—	—	124	689	—
Ringarooma .. ..	241	298	1,200	—	645	160	499	50	59,066	—	236	1,984	7,566	25	449	—	1,617	8,495	—
Scottsdale .. ..	213	50	1,040	—	538	400	3,065	350	120,916	—	1,725	3,128	2,850	36	530	40	421	6,490	—
<i>Total N.E. Div.</i> ..	1,712	8,273	5,462	1,200	35,877	1,470	10,359	1,956	193,050	2,701	3,840	7,393	22,195	87	1,126	1,582	4,819	29,206	—
Evandale .. ..	109	915	2,226	—	18,572	—	2,787	4,279	—	—	1,710	43	1,040	15	16	—	1,129	4,961	—
Longford .. ..	292	7,006	6,813	—	91,497	345	16,458	8,229	250	—	13,922	23	2,417	—	11	—	2,333	22,075	—
St. Leonards .. ..	214	450	4,170	—	2,700	—	3,658	4,030	85	—	70	169	1,150	24	41	290	1,076	2,147	—
Westbury .. ..	388	3,761	17,994	160	23,127	—	16,269	5,699	68,650	900	6,083	314	5,800	80	5	—	3,252	16,084	—
<i>Total N. Mid. Div.</i> ..	1,003	12,132	31,203	160	135,896	345	39,172	22,237	68,985	900	21,785	549	10,407	119	73	290	7,790	45,267	—

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**PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES**  
*Total Production, Season 1955-56—continued*

Municipality	Total No. of Rural Holdings in Municipality	Grain, Pulse, &c.										Root Crops, &c.					Forage		Hops, Dry (c)
		Wheat	Barley		Oats	Rye	Peas			Beans (Horse)	Grass and Clover Seed	Potatoes	Turnips (a)	Mangolds	Carrots and Parsnips	Tomatoes	Hay		
			English	Cape			Blue	Grey and Other	Green								Oaten	Other(b)	
	No.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Bush.	Tons	Tons	Lb.
Bothwell .. ..	56	10,965	—	—	17,760	540	—	140	—	—	600	22	1,756	2	23	—	289	450	—
Campbell Town ..	80	12,190	1,550	—	76,526	3,300	788	474	—	—	620	30	508	—	7	—	1,032	3,602	—
Hamilton .. ..	247	5,107	1,050	—	52,018	1,070	—	1,193	150	—	1,917	118	1,736	—	6	—	764	4,919	430,048
Oatlands .. ..	341	4,584	7	300	52,840	1,698	333	5,768	140	100	558	2,364	16,710	—	12	—	3,059	2,816	—
Ross .. ..	39	7,844	730	—	41,737	—	—	1,540	—	400	55	16	425	—	—	—	30	2,348	—
Total Mid. Div. ..	763	40,690	3,337	300	240,881	6,608	1,121	9,115	290	500	3,750	2,550	21,135	2	48	—	5,174	14,135	430,048
Brighton .. ..	194	10,901	2,826	40	18,401	520	444	13,331	1,636	—	931	473	299	—	9	13,849	2,286	3,853	—
Clarence .. ..	204	3,845	360	210	5,130	130	—	1,457	2,384	—	310	356	283	6	162	2,850	765	1,341	—
Glamorgan .. ..	86	790	300	140	22,422	—	55	4,420	300	—	361	18	648	1	—	—	556	571	—
Green Ponds ..	130	6,278	660	—	7,260	220	—	3,900	215	—	—	178	1,558	10	72	240	911	600	—
Richmond .. ..	192	10,591	700	—	14,664	738	1,032	8,106	1,540	—	351	609	1,069	—	22	395	1,598	1,915	—
Sorell .. ..	224	12,275	600	6,024	9,297	210	300	3,048	122	F.	52	31	695	—	15	10	1,968	2,969	—
Spring Bay .. ..	96	147	—	—	3,200	210	—	100	—	—	250	33	949	—	—	—	72	738	—
Total S.E. Div. ..	1,126	44,827	5,446	6,414	80,374	2,028	1,831	34,362	6,197	F.	2,255	1,698	5,501	17	280	17,344	8,156	11,987	—
Bruny .. ..	87	50	—	—	210	177	—	—	237	—	—	70	271	—	2	—	48	331	—
Esperance .. ..	355	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	140	64	—	—	—	46	423	—
Huon .. ..	564	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	190	—	30	315	619	30	19	1,275	20	1,786	} 410,294
Kingborough ..	523	—	—	75	20	20	—	—	789	230	615	220	264	—	37	700	240	1,508	
New Norfolk ..	393	3,864	5,062	—	16,380	—	—	1,945	804	—	46	516	581	2	90	5,401	940	2,433	2,328,172
Port Cygnet .. ..	355	—	—	—	—	—	—	80	140	—	—	316	187	—	—	—	47	1,420	—
Tasman .. ..	153	—	—	—	—	—	—	F.	60	—	—	209	879	—	6	—	115	613	—
Total S. Div. .. ..	2,430	3,914	5,062	75	16,610	197	—	2,025	2,220	230	704	1,786	2,865	32	154	7,376	1,456	8,514	2,738,466
Gormanston .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown .. ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan .. ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waratah .. ..	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan .. ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total W. Div. .. ..	38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tasmania ..	11,647	128,686	177,804	13,100	548,039	14,047	135,579	91,784	995,937	11,552	44,294 (d)	77,930	134,303	899	2,564	42,377	41,663	219,760	3,168,514

(a) Includes Swedes, 20,217 tons and Turnips, 99,461 tons, for Stock Feed.

(b) Includes Hay—Barley, 1,724 tons; Wheat, 5,538 tons; Rye, 2,385 tons; Lucerne, 2,830 tons; and Grass, 207,283 tons.

(c) Total production of Hops (*Green* Weight) was 11,901,582 lb.

(d) This is equivalent to 885,880 lb.

F.—Indicates total failure.

PRINCIPAL CROPS BY MUNICIPALITIES

Average Yield Per Acre of Crops and Per Tree of Fruit, Season 1955–56

NOTE.—When the area under any crop is less than 10 acres in any Municipality, the average yield is omitted.

Municipality	Grain, Pulse, &c.								Root Crops				Hay		Hops, Dry	Fruit	
	Wheat	Barley		Oats	Peas		Beans (Horse)	Grass & Clover Seed	Pota- toes	Turnips	Carrots & Par- snips	Man- golds	Oaten	Other		Apples (a)	Pears (a)
		English	Cape		Blue	Grey & Other											
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Tons	Tons	Tons	To ns	Tons	Tons	Lb.	Bush. 1.5	Bush. 1.2
Hobart ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.8	1.3	—	—	—
Launceston ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.1	2.3
Glenorchy ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.3	5.9	6.0	—	1.3	0.9	—	—	—
Average Urban Div.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.2	5.7	5.7	—	1.4	1.0	—	1.1	2.2
Burnie ..	—	21.3	—	—	24.2	—	—	10.9	4.0	7.4	—	—	2.0	2.1	—	1.1	1.3
Circular Head ..	14.2	32.2	32.7	26.1	27.6	43.1	—	8.4	4.6	7.9	11.7	11.3	1.9	2.4	—	1.8	1.0
Deloraine ..	20.4	26.0	58.4	18.4	22.6	23.6	34.9	9.8	3.1	6.3	—	—	1.6	2.0	—	—	—
Devonport ..	15.3	34.4	43.3	24.0	31.1	21.7	—	7.9	4.2	4.4	11.5	12.4	2.1	2.0	—	1.9	2.6
Kentish ..	5.7	32.0	—	17.4	26.7	21.9	31.0	4.5	3.3	7.4	—	—	1.9	2.1	—	1.1	—
King Island ..	—	—	—	20.0	—	—	—	—	1.8	4.3	—	—	1.1	1.6	—	—	—
Latrobe ..	19.1	32.3	—	23.0	27.4	27.5	—	6.0	4.7	6.2	—	—	2.0	1.6	—	2.2	2.1
Penguin ..	16.3	24.8	—	17.9	21.9	21.5	—	—	3.8	7.6	—	—	1.9	2.1	—	0.3	.1
Ulverstone ..	16.0	25.8	25.0	22.7	31.3	19.5	—	7.0	3.9	6.8	—	—	2.4	2.0	—	0.4	—
Wynyard ..	28.1	37.2	—	20.6	24.6	29.7	—	9.2	3.7	8.3	—	—	2.1	2.1	—	0.4	—
Average N.W. Div.	17.5	31.6	38.7	20.6	26.9	24.5	33.6	7.7	3.9	7.2	9.7	11.9	2.0	2.1	—	2.0	2.3
Beaconsfield ..	—	—	—	—	17.3	7.6	29.2	8.5	1.8	5.0	—	—	1.4	1.9	—	1.8	2.2
Fingal ..	28.2	50.6	40.0	19.5	33.6	12.0	—	6.3	2.7	5.4	—	—	1.2	1.8	—	1.5	3.0
Flinders ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.1	—	—	1.8	1.8	—	—	1.7
George Town ..	—	21.3	—	14.3	24.6	7.9	—	—	4.0	7.0	—	—	1.3	1.8	—	2.0	2.2
Lilydale ..	10.0	10.0	—	21.9	21.5	10.6	22.7	11.1	4.5	6.6	—	—	1.4	1.7	—	1.9	3.0
Portland ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.5	—	—	2.0	2.1	—	—	—
Ringarooma ..	10.3	57.1	—	18.4	16.6	—	—	11.8	3.8	8.1	12.5	—	2.1	2.0	—	0.2	1.4
Scottsdale ..	—	31.5	—	14.1	30.7	29.2	—	10.0	5.4	7.5	9.8	—	2.1	1.8	—	1.0	5.4
Average N.E. Div.	25.1	21.3	40.0	14.2	20.2	11.1	25.7	9.6	4.3	6.3	10.7	7.9	1.6	1.9	—	1.8	2.3
Evandale ..	6.8	30.5	—	15.2	18.6	20.0	—	4.7	3.9	5.1	—	—	2.2	2.1	—	—	—
Longford ..	12.4	25.0	—	14.7	15.0	14.8	—	7.4	1.2	9.4	—	—	1.4	2.0	—	1.1	1.4
St. Leonards ..	14.5	43.0	—	8.7	34.5	27.4	—	7.0	3.8	4.6	—	2.4	1.9	1.9	—	—	1.7
Westbury ..	14.8	24.2	—	17.9	23.9	20.4	14.1	9.5	2.1	6.4	—	—	1.5	1.8	—	—	0.1
Average N.Mid.Div.	12.3	26.3	—	15.0	19.2	18.6	14.1	7.5	2.4	6.4	6.6	10.8	1.6	1.9	—	1.1	1.2
Bothwell ..	29.9	—	—	27.6	—	1.3	—	18.2	2.2	4.0	—	—	1.4	1.7	—	0.2	—
Campbell Town ..	25.6	55.4	—	16.0	23.9	47.4	—	2.2	3.0	4.9	—	—	2.2	1.9	—	—	—
Hamilton ..	28.5	40.4	—	28.0	—	11.4	—	7.4	2.4	4.9	—	—	1.9	1.9	2,129	0.9	2.5
Oatlands ..	11.5	—	20.0	19.0	16.7	19.0	—	6.2	2.1	5.4	—	—	1.6	1.7	—	—	—
Ross ..	27.0	60.8	—	21.7	—	28.0	20.0	0.8	—	4.7	—	—	1.7	1.9	—	—	—
Average Mid. Div.	23.8	49.1	20.0	20.1	21.2	15.7	20.0	5.1	2.1	5.2	4.8	—	1.7	1.8	2,129	0.8	2.5
Brighton ..	20.5	27.7	—	22.3	27.8	13.2	—	12.6	6.2	5.4	—	—	1.9	2.0	—	1.0	0.8
Clarence ..	18.9	11.6	8.1	19.5	—	11.8	—	8.9	2.6	5.2	7.7	—	1.4	1.4	—	0.9	1.5
Glamorgan ..	20.8	11.1	28.0	49.7	27.5	20.0	—	7.5	1.8	3.9	—	—	1.8	1.7	—	0.1	—
Green Ponds ..	24.3	33.0	—	21.9	—	20.7	—	—	3.2	5.9	—	—	1.7	1.8	—	0.6	2.2
Richmond ..	27.0	24.1	—	17.2	30.4	11.0	—	5.5	2.2	5.2	—	—	1.6	1.5	—	3.0	1.1
Sorell ..	23.4	23.1	36.1	17.1	14.3	9.6	—	3.3	1.3	5.5	—	—	2.8	1.4	—	0.9	2.3
Spring Bay ..	—	—	—	21.9	—	11.1	—	8.3	2.5	5.5	—	—	0.8	1.3	—	1.3	2.5
Average S.E. Div.	22.9	23.2	32.1	23.6	25.1	13.2	—	8.5	2.9	5.3	7.4	—	1.8	1.6	—	1.1	1.9
Bruny ..	—	—	—	11.7	—	—	—	—	4.4	4.0	—	—	1.1	1.7	—	2.4	3.0
Esperance ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.4	5.8	—	—	1.8	1.8	—	2.7	3.4
Huon ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.2	6.5	—	—	1.8	2.0	2,194	2.6	3.0
Kingborough ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	20.9	32.4	2.3	5.3	—	—	1.5	1.7	—	2.6	2.6
New Norfolk ..	24.6	30.7	—	35.4	—	18.5	—	2.3	3.5	5.6	7.5	—	2.0	1.9	2,430	2.3	2.1
Port Cygnet ..	—	—	—	—	—	20.0	—	—	3.9	4.2	—	—	1.6	1.9	—	2.6	1.0
Tasman ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.2	5.3	—	—	1.9	1.7	—	2.3	5.4
Average S. Div. ..	24.6	30.7	—	34.5	—	18.2	20.9	16.0	3.3	5.3	5.7	—	1.8	1.9	2,423	2.6	2.4
Gormanston ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waratah ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average W. Div.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Average for Tas- mania ..	20.7	29.9	34.4	19.1	23.5	16.5	26.9	7.5	3.7	6.4	8.8	10.5	1.8	1.9	2,354	2.4	2.3

(a) Per tree of bearing age.



POTATOES—AREA, PRODUCTION, YIELD & CLASSIFICATION OF HOLDINGS  
ACCORDING TO SIZE OF AREA SOWN—1955-56

Municipality	Area	Produce- tion	Yield Per Acre	Number of Holdings with—					Total No. Holdings with 1 Acre or more
				1 to 5 Acres	Over 5 and up to 10 Acres	Over 10 and up to 15 Acres	Over 15 and up to 20 Acres	Over 20 Acres	
	Acres	Tons	Tons						
Hobart .. ..	4	4	1.00	1	—	—	—	—	1
Launceston ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glenorchy .. .	64	147	2.30	27	—	—	—	—	27
<i>Total Urban Div.</i>	68	151	2.19	28	—	—	—	—	28
Burnie .. ..	2,752	10,888	3.95	75	101	48	28	19	271
Circular Head ..	1,108	5,045	4.55	155	57	12	2	4	230
Deloraine .. ..	403	1,255	3.11	99	11	1	3	—	114
Devonport .. .	642	2,696	4.18	46	24	9	5	4	88
Kentish .. ..	1,897	6,220	3.28	142	97	27	11	5	282
King Island .. .	13	25	1.79	5	—	—	—	—	5
Latrobe .. ..	1,161	5,473	4.71	43	27	22	12	10	114
Penguin .. ..	2,071	7,835	3.78	65	77	33	21	12	208
Ulverstone .. .	2,617	10,329	3.92	122	129	39	17	11	318
Wynyard .. ..	3,824	14,005	3.69	142	121	60	39	30	392
<i>Total N.W. Div. .</i>	16,488	63,771	3.86	894	644	251	138	95	2,022
Beaconsfield ..	111	204	1.82	33	5	—	—	—	38
Fingal .. ..	51	138	2.65	18	1	1	—	—	20
Flinders .. ..	2	6	3.00	1	—	—	—	—	1
George Town ..	95	380	4.00	17	6	1	—	—	24
Lilydale .. ..	341	1,546	4.53	70	13	3	3	—	89
Portland .. ..	2	7	3.50	2	—	—	—	—	2
Ringarooma .. .	524	1,984	3.79	76	14	7	1	3	101
Scottsdale .. .	585	3,128	5.37	37	22	8	4	4	75
<i>Total N.E. Div. .</i>	1,711	7,393	4.32	254	61	20	8	7	350
Evandale .. ..	11	43	3.91	8	—	—	—	—	8
Longford .. ..	19	23	1.21	7	1	—	—	—	8
St. Leonards ..	43	169	3.84	14	—	—	1	—	15
Westbury .. ..	150	314	2.08	32	6	1	1	—	40
<i>Total N.Mid. Div.</i>	223	549	2.44	61	7	1	2	—	71
Bothwell .. ..	10	22	2.20	5	—	—	—	—	5
Campbell Town ..	10	30	3.00	3	1	—	—	—	4
Hamilton .. ..	49	118	2.41	26	—	—	—	—	26
Oatlands .. ..	1,117	2,364	2.12	60	41	23	8	6	138
Ross .. ..	4	16	4.00	2	—	—	—	—	2
<i>Total Mid. Div. .</i>	1,190	2,550	2.14	96	42	23	8	6	175
Brighton .. ..	75	473	6.22	20	2	1	—	—	23
Clarence .. ..	149	356	2.56	34	7	—	—	—	41
Glamorgan .. .	11	18	1.80	5	—	—	—	—	5
Green Ponds .. .	56	178	3.18	17	1	—	—	—	18
Richmond .. ..	277	609	2.20	41	9	3	2	1	56
Sorell .. ..	24	31	1.29	15	—	—	—	—	15
Spring Bay .. .	14	33	2.54	9	—	—	—	—	9
<i>Total S.E. Div. .</i>	606	1,698	2.85	141	19	4	2	1	167
Bruny .. ..	16	70	4.38	6	—	—	—	—	6
Esperance .. .	59	140	2.41	20	1	—	—	—	21
Huon .. ..	99	315	3.18	34	1	1	—	—	36
Kingborough ..	97	220	2.27	39	1	—	—	—	40
New Norfolk ..	145	516	3.53	65	4	—	—	—	69
Port Cygnet .. .	81	316	3.90	27	2	1	—	—	30
Tasman .. ..	50	209	4.18	21	2	—	—	—	23
<i>Total S. Div. .</i>	547	1,786	3.27	212	11	2	—	—	225
Gormanston .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan .. ..	1	7	7.00	1	—	—	—	—	1
Waratah .. ..	8	25	2.78	2	—	—	—	—	2
Zechan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total W. Div. .</i>	9	32	3.20	3	—	—	—	—	3
<i>Total Tasmania .</i>	20,842	77,930	3.74	1,689	784	301	158	109	3,041

# NUMBER OF HOLDINGS, AREA UNDER CROPS, ETC., LIVE STOCK NUMBERS, MACHINERY AND FARM POPULATION DISTRIBUTED ACCORDING TO LOCALITY, 1955-56.

PRODUCTION—PRIMARY INDUSTRIES, 1955-56: AGRICULTURE

Locality	No. of Holdings	Total Acreage of Holdings	Total Area (in Acres) under—							Livestock Numbers				Machines			Farm Population—Persons
			Sown Clover and Grasses	Fodder Crops	Cash Crops				Cattle		Sheep	Pigs	Shearing, No. of Stands	Milking, No. of Stands	Number of Tractors		
					Grain	Potatoes	Fruit	Other(a)	Dairy	Beef							
Urban—																	
Hobart .. .. .	90	3,091	299	67	—	5	39	20	217	2	369	316	—	5	3	343	
Launceston .. .. .	21	612	73	6	—	—	—	24	128	1	195	126	—	5	2	63	
Glenorchy .. .. .	264	13,614	1,626	244	1	64	604	333	860	150	1,987	551	6	32	62	1,089	
King Island .. .. .	157	143,457	71,119	1,384	28	14	—	14	11,423	7,724	21,744	1,872	42	347	191	712	
Redpa .. .. .	95	25,505	11,852	895	8	45	—	49	6,535	1,809	3,166	1,931	8	339	78	549	
Smithton .. .. .	273	159,275	36,184	3,208	185	517	—	944	14,557	6,860	12,726	4,470	14	707	197	1,522	
Stanley .. .. .	213	71,083	19,367	1,333	334	548	—	520	7,167	3,727	10,462	1,851	11	412	141	922	
Wynyard .. .. .	435	63,883	30,947	3,084	117	2,459	17	421	11,749	3,728	18,041	2,804	14	768	232	1,893	
Somerset .. .. .	194	34,321	14,935	1,483	31	1,556	—	140	4,704	2,598	9,810	877	9	254	130	865	
Burnie .. .. .	342	53,928	19,774	2,048	12	2,608	2	106	6,821	2,823	12,124	1,601	6	362	153	1,491	
Penguin .. .. .	307	36,144	18,320	1,975	184	2,025	4	468	7,008	2,212	19,501	2,215	17	362	146	1,456	
Ulverstone .. .. .	225	25,844	13,396	1,160	183	1,160	—	1,013	3,939	2,581	15,495	1,082	26	230	116	949	
Sprent .. .. .	229	32,542	13,078	1,524	188	1,208	—	735	4,420	1,321	17,154	1,558	15	213	111	954	
Forth .. .. .	185	19,888	10,128	1,404	809	750	56	774	3,230	1,829	14,139	806	24	188	103	772	
Devonport .. .. .	69	1,840	623	103	—	62	3	76	258	63	201	49	—	10	5	224	
East Devonport .. .. .	73	4,660	2,109	87	113	80	437	89	660	410	2,663	152	6	25	39	262	
Latrobe .. .. .	76	7,930	2,237	213	217	142	358	150	819	519	2,665	316	4	40	43	299	
Railton .. .. .	120	23,880	6,390	899	369	315	21	382	2,193	746	9,703	771	7	109	60	471	
Sheffield .. .. .	429	70,989	26,236	1,928	668	1,583	3	795	9,435	3,087	30,579	3,836	22	488	169	1,760	
Elizabeth Town .. .. .	144	46,536	19,645	1,243	270	108	—	434	5,992	2,051	22,053	1,678	22	301	82	641	
Mole Creek .. .. .	217	57,795	21,679	2,454	303	105	—	89	6,189	2,573	30,017	1,984	36	390	115	934	
Deloraine .. .. .	219	72,465	20,431	3,290	708	190	—	529	3,717	2,468	42,987	877	51	183	134	940	
Harford .. .. .	198	69,816	18,954	1,829	2,620	1,020	34	1,057	4,336	4,310	37,577	1,012	43	195	162	993	
Beaconsfield .. .. .	169	35,905	4,178	335	—	43	1,309	20	1,136	441	9,596	251	15	46	86	622	
Exeter .. .. .	248	56,678	10,300	958	—	68	1,598	159	2,055	1,016	22,720	462	34	92	147	1,015	
Trevallyn .. .. .	10	6,508	631	66	—	—	57	24	159	118	4,127	8	5	12	6	48	
Invermay .. .. .	102	48,203	5,336	1,168	202	9	293	39	784	682	23,334	124	25	34	56	462	
Kings Meadows .. .. .	33	5,243	1,261	219	—	—	1	8	158	209	3,637	76	4	3	6	135	
Newstead .. .. .	32	6,229	1,627	65	—	—	—	25	374	242	3,274	64	5	21	9	109	
Geroge Town .. .. .	121	112,080	7,433	837	45	96	426	156	1,034	1,095	25,148	286	26	35	78	416	
Lilydale .. .. .	209	34,292	7,967	750	16	299	263	337	2,409	900	10,409	946	16	97	83	831	
Scottsdale .. .. .	239	231,590	38,370	1,744	113	619	42	1,291	5,411	5,150	48,790	1,452	67	273	163	1,052	
Derby .. .. .	105	63,335	11,126	1,202	62	263	2	307	3,538	1,669	11,180	1,245	17	179	59	426	
Bransholm .. .. .	33	9,398	3,563	363	10	122	—	57	1,272	716	3,955	580	6	75	25	150	
Gladstone .. .. .	13	150,054	4,191	100	—	—	—	—	37	445	14,340	—	6	—	7	57	



Furneaux Group .. .. .	135	232,400	48,787	780	—	2	2	—	2,069	7,454	36,387	290	53	96	124	512
St. Helens .. .. .	77	145,014	8,702	493	6	2	2	3	2,243	686	10,747	636	14	81	39	249
St. Marys .. .. .	82	67,416	8,560	1,107	447	40	11	33	1,618	1,135	25,507	395	35	69	38	300
Fingal .. .. .	43	101,376	9,334	996	601	9	—	38	234	1,997	37,189	15	29	7	30	268
Mathinna .. .. .	14	39,087	3,184	818	350	—	2	2	302	616	12,299	63	13	11	16	47
Avoca .. .. .	22	190,342	10,189	870	665	3	3	13	126	2,971	55,402	7	43	—	27	222
Ringarooma .. .. .	105	29,281	12,424	1,593	21	146	—	119	4,609	1,517	7,984	2,319	12	281	77	568
St. Leonards .. .. .	99	65,473	7,196	558	41	29	—	28	1,023	945	22,127	81	35	27	34	390
Evandale .. .. .	79	55,481	15,680	1,523	1,148	5	1	248	1,071	1,168	55,602	608	76	44	65	436
Nile .. .. .	60	144,070	11,425	1,133	582	19	—	5	379	2,812	76,162	72	77	14	51	328
Perth .. .. .	72	69,630	30,641	3,352	1,728	3	4	46	1,118	3,088	100,571	48	94	32	82	425
Longford .. .. .	65	19,126	12,167	650	675	1	1	204	883	764	29,881	119	45	40	46	293
Cressy .. .. .	100	159,064	39,892	4,098	4,290	2	—	650	1,130	5,897	139,569	361	164	39	135	607
Carrick .. .. .	99	56,114	16,799	2,276	613	12	—	199	1,717	2,093	56,510	186	59	68	89	471
Bracknell .. .. .	145	54,149	16,703	2,291	1,122	21	1	449	2,670	1,660	47,483	504	66	111	113	627
Westbury .. .. .	206	77,879	26,882	3,487	1,054	131	2	798	3,968	3,334	60,839	884	58	181	156	893
Campbell Town .. .. .	80	246,719	35,301	3,750	5,445	10	—	35	621	4,881	163,534	19	163	18	116	688
Ross .. .. .	39	241,772	34,302	1,657	2,226	4	—	—	261	3,153	122,372	58	104	9	62	388
Tunbridge .. .. .	26	83,651	14,130	1,681	371	—	—	109	91	560	40,285	6	35	—	23	142
Oatlands .. .. .	116	236,977	37,692	5,536	2,121	98	—	7	604	3,864	144,651	58	137	5	131	565
Parattah .. .. .	29	13,091	4,532	624	267	135	—	31	168	308	13,074	3	9	—	30	110
Tunnack .. .. .	170	99,230	13,286	2,789	569	884	—	170	1,318	933	45,547	111	65	36	85	650
Bothwell .. .. .	56	463,198	18,478	2,547	1,041	10	—	32	357	3,354	135,496	21	96	4	63	466
Tarraleah .. .. .	9	42,128	—	—	—	—	—	—	37	142	2,665	70	6	—	1	35
Ouse .. .. .	77	176,882	12,109	1,638	948	12	2	—	1,100	4,422	66,480	14	78	52	64	471
Hamilton .. .. .	61	123,054	14,718	1,811	1,018	4	1	6	639	1,531	73,610	6	67	21	60	365
Westerway .. .. .	113	18,993	2,993	123	2	36	192	248	418	230	7,870	88	5	11	24	432
Kempton .. .. .	130	86,313	16,228	1,898	630	56	52	15	415	1,503	59,974	171	76	1	65	551
Colebrook .. .. .	88	58,242	15,903	805	290	220	—	73	696	785	40,089	172	59	20	42	379
Pontville .. .. .	137	78,943	13,066	3,264	1,318	65	213	70	1,106	749	51,818	112	68	38	103	631
Bridgewater .. .. .	71	45,064	3,411	733	168	10	216	111	258	133	14,307	45	24	4	37	327
Maydena .. .. .	36	5,265	459	52	—	21	26	9	73	187	861	54	1	—	5	172
Bushy Park .. .. .	96	100,928	11,184	1,280	809	20	215	630	661	1,628	45,741	60	56	20	81	974
New Norfolk .. .. .	234	56,541	6,360	627	121	101	829	404	1,281	315	18,982	564	26	40	75	1,354
Ranelagh .. .. .	169	28,282	4,057	84	—	11	1,261	120	926	943	1,265	85	5	41	94	855
Huonville .. .. .	271	39,362	6,208	209	—	68	2,728	27	1,145	1,649	4,383	102	12	56	179	1,522
Kingston .. .. .	145	19,572	3,173	316	4	48	368	99	1,003	287	4,398	287	10	55	67	705
Margate .. .. .	159	15,444	1,667	90	—	30	1,234	80	613	247	2,328	156	7	18	82	768
Woodbridge .. .. .	219	15,630	1,764	123	—	19	1,328	10	830	274	780	233	1	28	81	834
Cygnat .. .. .	355	42,228	7,021	195	—	81	3,200	8	1,776	1,137	4,200	474	10	73	203	1,676
Franklin .. .. .	124	9,020	500	8	—	19	1,479	3	250	86	57	73	1	2	98	657
Geeveston .. .. .	179	13,084	2,158	—	—	33	1,668	—	414	623	243	68	—	—	129	938
Dover .. .. .	154	13,741	1,486	50	—	25	474	5	409	396	1,278	87	2	6	57	633
Hythe .. .. .	22	6,916	182	7	—	—	105	—	46	87	301	32	1	—	8	100
Bruny .. .. .	87	37,624	2,840	223	28	16	233	12	391	613	10,038	46	15	4	44	337
Port Arthur .. .. .	153	57,592	7,757	477	—	50	885	21	1,369	1,188	11,897	468	22	44	103	596
Bellerive .. .. .	145	41,597	10,255	1,677	543	125	776	153	788	890	26,678	255	55	29	100	623
Lindisfarne .. .. .	59	8,072	876	55	—	14	179	9	73	13	3,795	28	2	—	18	208
Richmond .. .. .	104	69,827	13,477	3,142	1,055	38	32	344	791	900	47,636	59	64	31	75	456
Sorell .. .. .	147	100,487	14,717	2,084	1,176	6	168	72	1,387	1,343	50,612	302	77	54	111	545
Dunalley .. .. .	77	53,232	4,651	547	98	19	44	18	822	741	18,714	32	18	35	41	266
Triabunna .. .. .	96	238,552	10,732	1,388	193	14	272	2	286	1,606	68,584	32	77	—	73	454
Swansea .. .. .	86	236,718	12,925	2,234	521	10	6	10	191	1,456	78,059	75	94	2	61	420
Gormanston .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown .. .. .	5	8,417	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	97	—	98	—	—	1	9
Strahan .. .. .	7	3,401	54	—	—	1	—	—	18	100	—	21	—	1	1	22
Zeehan .. .. .	9	84,046	54	—	—	—	—	—	6	103	—	25	—	—	3	5
Waratah .. .. .	17	4,018	115	—	—	9	—	—	49	118	—	11	—	1	—	51

(a) Including Vegetables, 14,241 acres; Hops, 1,377 acres; Mustard for seed, 666 acres.

## ORCHARDS—NUMBER OF TREES, &amp;c., BY MUNICIPALITIES—SEASON 1955-56

Municipality	No. of Orchards (one acre and over)	Apples		Pears		Apricots		Plums and Prunes		Cherries		Peaches		Nectarines		Quinces	
		Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .. ..	10	976	3	205	1	664	4	490	4	385	—	515	102	—	7	24	—
Launceston .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glenorchy .. ..	65	20,715	279	1,872	17	17,399	2,313	5,608	134	1,035	130	1,481	200	204	53	533	151
<i>Total Urban Division ..</i>	75	21,691	282	2,077	18	18,063	2,317	6,098	138	1,420	130	1,996	302	204	60	557	151
Burnie .. ..	1	20	4	4	1	—	—	6	2	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	—
Circular Head .. ..	—	30	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deloraine .. ..	1	2	18	—	4	—	1	—	13	—	5	—	2	—	—	—	4
Devonport .. ..	39	63,286	1,543	2,242	—	5	—	140	8	5	—	22	7	134	20	114	1
Kentish .. ..	1	2,724	24	—	—	1	—	6	—	6	—	3	—	—	—	1	—
King Island .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Latrobe .. ..	27	42,358	1,453	3,479	30	2	1	51	2	3	—	2	—	8	—	473	—
Penguin .. ....	4	100	26	13	1	33	—	61	—	11	—	42	—	6	—	6	—
Ulverstone .. ..	2	60	—	4	—	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Wynyard .. ..	3	2,092	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total N.W. Division ..</i>	78	110,672	3,068	5,745	36	41	2	270	25	25	5	71	9	150	20	597	5
Beaconsfield .. ..	160	239,122	19,016	55,749	920	209	130	1,021	72	99	46	433	194	147	84	188	113
Fingal .. ..	5	404	120	66	8	72	1	58	6	64	—	191	40	105	20	15	—
Flinders .. ..	—	2	20	40	—	—	—	6	—	6	—	1	—	—	—	3	—
George Town .. ..	21	40,014	676	9,053	251	—	1	69	—	5	9	10	8	4	1	8	1
Lilydale .. ..	37	51,607	2,676	5,418	8	8	—	99	5	78	—	215	42	8	—	42	11
Portland .. ..	—	25	—	—	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ringarooma .. ..	—	40	—	8	—	—	—	12	—	9	—	11	—	2	—	—	—
Scottsdale .. ..	1	3,659	—	56	—	—	—	10	—	12	—	22	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total N.E. Division ..</i>	224	334,873	22,508	70,390	1,187	389	132	1,275	83	273	55	883	284	266	105	256	125
Evandale .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford .. ..	3	275	26	51	—	1	7	—	18	—	3	1	6	—	62	1	—
St. Leonards .. ..	2	29	—	25	—	18	—	2	—	5	—	270	—	—	—	—	—
Westbury .. ..	2	19	3	8	—	—	—	17	—	46	15	4	—	1	—	7	—
<i>Total N.Mid. Division</i>	7	323	29	84	—	19	7	19	18	51	18	275	6	1	62	8	—



# ORCHARDS—NUMBER OF TREES, &c., BY MUNICIPALITIES—SEASON 1955-56—*continued*

Municipality	No. of Orchards (one acre and over)	Apples		Pears		Apricots		Plums and Prunes		Cherries		Peaches		Nectarines		Quinces	
		Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing	Bearing	Not Bearing
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Bothwell .. ..	—	20	—	—	—	—	1	2	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Campbell Town ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hamilton .. ..	3	315	4	9	1	230	2	70	1	11	2	54	—	4	—	2	—
Oatlands .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ross .. ..	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total Mid. Div.</i> ..	3	341	4	9	1	230	3	72	8	13	2	54	—	4	—	2	—
Brighton .. ..	44	5,015	64	3,007	52	20,241	2,273	1,057	182	612	517	391	669	97	116	117	—
Clarence .. ..	94	19,453	106	22,145	1,492	53,220	3,383	1,328	120	908	212	3,469	248	52	18	687	70
Glamorgan .. ..	1	250	26	8	8	8	7	—	8	200	—	3	3	—	4	—	3
Green Ponds .. ..	8	1,668	24	226	—	984	10	848	—	34	12	29	—	—	—	28	—
Richmond .. ..	9	138	33	31	9	2,434	215	13	17	6	—	74	104	6	1	—	1
Sorell .. ..	31	8,309	80	1,304	400	11,626	450	24	—	100	—	39	—	—	—	45	—
Spring Bay .. ..	2	25,862	16	18,190	4	—	3	38	8	3	5	—	2	—	3	3	—
<i>Total S.E. Division</i> ..	189	60,695	349	44,911	1,965	88,513	6,341	3,308	335	1,863	746	4,005	1,026	155	142	880	74
Bruny .. ..	20	22,815	2,496	1,951	330	488	230	63	600	700	—	27	10	—	—	—	—
Esperance .. ..	210	325,963	38,877	2,853	132	91	2	167	4	346	204	62	6	6	1	20	—
Huon .. ..	372	751,565	39,558	35,807	1,030	2	2	168	28	288	135	248	—	—	—	—	—
Kingborough .. ..	212	265,115	24,193	23,034	1,859	4,850	38	6,432	301	1,639	272	1,068	6	1	—	21	—
New Norfolk .. ..	60	29,394	1,000	5,774	250	10,689	495	2,026	89	1,657	119	2,644	275	438	60	1,681	50
Port Cygnet .. ..	288	455,603	19,784	15,119	300	232	—	34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tasman .. ..	43	94,206	5,396	29,639	2,234	204	2	28	—	20	—	728	—	81	—	3	—
<i>Total S. Division</i> ..	1,205	1,944,661	131,304	114,177	6,135	16,556	769	8,918	1,022	4,650	730	4,777	297	526	61	1,725	50
Gormanston .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waratah .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total W. Division</i> ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total Tasmania</i> ..	1,781	2,473,256	157,544	237,393	9,342	123,811	9,571	19,960	1,629	8,295	1,686	12,061	1,924	1,306	450	4,025	405

ORCHARDS—TOTAL PRODUCTION BY MUNICIPALITIES, SEASON 1955-56

Municipality	Apples	Pears	Apri- cots	Plums and Prunes	Cherries	Peaches	Necta- rines	Quinces	Goose- berries	Cur- rants	Rasp- berries	Straw- berries	Logan- berries
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Hobart ..	1,437	242	120	464	252	45	—	16	—	148	332	—	—
Launceston ..	—	—	—	5,106	1,174	—	144	362	—	—	—	—	—
Glenorchy ..	22,603	4,311	10,584	—	—	1,737	—	—	194	2,559	2,471	297	1,270
Total Urban Div.	24,040	4,553	10,704	5,570	1,426	1,782	144	378	194	2,707	2,803	297	1,270
Burnie ..	21	5	—	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Circular Head ..	55	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Deloraine ..	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Devonport ..	119,091	5,864	1	124	—	6	18	35	—	—	—	132	—
Kentish ..	2,920	—	F	4	1	—	—	F	—	—	—	342	—
King Island ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Latrobe ..	94,441	7,446	F	160	—	1	7	263	F	F	F	—	—
Penguin ..	25	14	30	78	11	42	7	8	—	—	73	—	—
Ulverstone ..	25	F	—	F	—	—	—	F	—	—	—	—	—
Wynyard ..	815	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	—
Total N.W. Div.	217,393	13,332	31	369	12	50	33	307	F	F	73	495	—
Beaconsfield ..	436,704	123,455	203	1,488	89	282	130	260	15	32	275	331	44
Fingal ..	619	198	48	86	55	127	203	49	F	4	22	—	—
Flinders ..	F	67	—	8	7	1	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
George Town ..	78,959	19,686	—	78	1	5	1	4	—	—	—	—	—
Lilydale ..	96,707	16,139	6	87	12	213	1	58	—	—	—	—	—
Portland ..	F	—	100	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ringarooma ..	6	11	—	17	10	14	3	—	—	—	24	17	—
Scottsdale ..	3,680	300	—	13	17	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total N.E. Div.	616,675	159,856	357	1,777	191	657	338	375	15	36	321	348	44
Evandale ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Longford ..	355	70	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
St. Leonards ..	F	26	10	3	3	15	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Westbury ..	F	1	—	1	20	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—
Total N.Mid.Div.	355	97	11	4	23	16	4	5	—	—	2	—	—
Bothwell ..	3	—	—	F	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Campbell Town ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hamilton ..	273	22	32	36	32	78	—	1	—	12,069	4,591	971	—
Oatlands ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ross ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Mid. Div.	276	22	32	36	32	78	—	1	—	12,069	4,591	971	—
Brighton ..	5,064	2,367	9,284	985	124	193	50	178	56	366	617	302	—
Clarence ..	17,324	32,903	32,380	1,181	451	1,791	22	70	—	—	—	—	—
Glamorgan ..	32	F	4	—	150	—	—	F	—	—	120	—	—
Green Ponds ..	1,013	496	424	1,194	13	13	—	26	—	62	369	371	21
Richmond ..	416	34	1,505	15	5	65	3	F	—	—	—	—	—
Sorell ..	7,751	3,038	8,532	32	100	35	—	6	—	—	72	—	—
Spring Bay ..	34,720	46,264	—	43	3	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
Total S.E. Div.	66,320	85,102	52,129	3,450	846	2,097	75	284	56	428	1,178	673	21
Bruny ..	54,465	5,791	220	25	600	17	—	—	—	393	520	157	69
Esperance ..	871,165	9,591	72	496	108	72	9	31	8	1,091	1,391	44	631
Huon ..	1,913,360	106,432	—	279	421	195	—	—	617	4,664	23,286	542	11,413
Kingborough ..	691,013	58,737	4,859	9,302	1,311	779	1	96	5,492	12,251	47,763	1,043	9,682
New Norfolk ..	68,806	12,009	5,188	4,174	1,089	1,247	276	2,416	387	22,593	34,477	2,229	5,862
Port Cygnet ..	1,183,252	1,439	140	35	—	—	—	—	1,408	2,376	4,737	2,503	1,110
Tasman ..	218,880	80,989	107	43	21	870	90	7	—	96	72	—	—
Total S. Div. ..	5,000,941	274,988	10,586	14,354	3,550	3,180	376	2,550	7,012	43,464	112,246	6,518	28,767
Gormanston ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waratah ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total W. Div. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total Tasmania	5,926,000	537,950	73,850	25,560	6,080	7,860	970	3,900	7,277	58,704	121,214	9,302	30,102

NOTE.—In addition to the berry fruits shown above, the recorded quantity of blackberries picked during 1955-56 was 352,050 lb.  
F.—Indicates total failure.



VEGETABLES FOR SALE FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION  
*Area Harvested, Season 1955-56*

Description	STATISTICAL DIVISION								
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midland	Midlands	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Potatoes .. .. .	68	16,488	1,711	223	1,190	606	547	9	20,842
Turnips, Swede .. .. .	35	1,266	182	71	142	38	58	—	1,792
Turnips, White .. .. .	2	225	57	29	43	59	15	—	430
Carrots .. .. .	15	59	81	9	10	35	21	—	230
Parsnips .. .. .	12	16	24	2	—	3	6	—	63
Beetroot .. .. .	10	39	34	1	—	7	2	—	93
Onions .. .. .	4	3	3	—	—	9	3	—	22
Tomatoes .. .. .	34	33	8	1	—	104	27	—	207
Beans, French .. .. .	11	38	8	—	—	3	4	—	64
Beans, Navy .. .. .	1	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	6
Beans, Broad .. .. .	5	24	15	2	—	3	2	—	51
Peas, Green .. .. .	49	3,202	963	383	6	95	35	—	4,733
Peas, Blue .. .. .	2	3,091	513	2,036	53	73	—	—	5,768
Cabbage .. .. .	58	32	42	6	—	9	51	—	198
Cauliflower .. .. .	57	40	48	10	—	14	19	—	188
Lettuce .. .. .	27	12	4	3	—	9	12	—	67
Silver Beet and Spinach .. .. .	10	13	3	1	—	1	6	—	34
Pumpkins .. .. .	22	8	7	3	—	20	8	—	68
Other Vegetables .. .. .	10	7	203	2	—	1	4	—	227
TOTAL .. .. .	432	24,597	3,909	2,782	1,444	1,089	821	9	35,083

VEGETABLES FOR ANIMAL FODDER  
*Area Harvested, Season 1955-56*

Description	STATISTICAL DIVISION								
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midland	Midlands	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Turnips, Swede .. .. .	—	1,410	730	256	571	228	49	—	3,244
Turnips, White .. .. .	2	7,118	2,556	1,267	3,346	719	417	1	15,426
Mangolds .. .. .	8	50	11	11	1	3	2	—	86
Peas, Grey .. .. .	—	776	156	1,124	545	2,530	111	—	5,242
Peas, Other (Excluding Blue Peas) .. .. .	—	126	21	73	35	77	—	—	332
Beans, Horse .. .. .	—	215	105	64	25	9	11	—	429
Pumpkins .. .. .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2
Other .. .. .	—	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	28
TOTAL .. .. .	10	9,724	3,580	2,795	4,523	3,566	590	1	24,789

NUMBER OF HOLDINGS GROWING PRINCIPAL CROPS, SEASON 1955-56

Crop	STATISTICAL DIVISION								
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midlands	Midlands	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Grain (a)—									
Barley .. .. .	—	66	1	15	2	3	3	—	90
Oats .. .. .	—	23	19	113	134	58	10	—	357
Wheat .. .. .	—	9	7	22	19	27	1	—	85
Hops .. .. .	—	—	—	—	33	—	62	—	95
Vegetables (b)—									
Potatoes .. .. .	28	2,022	350	71	175	167	225	3	3,041
Onions .. .. .	—	—	1	—	—	6	2	—	—
Fruits (b)—									
Orchards .. .. .	75	78	224	7	3	189	1,205	—	1,78
Small Fruits .. .. .	59	2	5	—	41	14	545	—	—

(a) Twenty acres and over.  
(b) One acre and over.

PRINCIPAL CROPS—SUMMARY, 1916-17 TO 1955-56

SEASON	BARLEY FOR GRAIN			OATS FOR GRAIN			WHEAT FOR GRAIN			BLUE PEAS		
	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre.	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre.	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre.
	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)
1916-17 .. ..	4,637	88,696	19.13	55,028	1,006,183	18.28	27,789	348,330	12.53	5,601	118,831	21.21
1917-18 .. ..	5,185	98,013	18.90	34,771	589,224	16.39	21,812	252,383	11.57	11,164	205,164	18.31
1918-19 .. ..	7,036	141,149	20.06	36,231	848,426	23.41	11,917	186,570	15.65	20,776	350,582	16.88
1919-20 .. ..	6,293	120,516	19.15	48,185	1,242,258	25.78	11,497	213,589	18.57	12,504	168,613	13.44
1920-21 .. ..	6,151	161,346	26.15	50,474	1,514,155	30.00	28,284	565,874	20.01	8,589	181,678	21.10
1921-22 .. ..	7,241	166,960	23.06	54,642	1,543,617	28.25	27,985	577,178	20.62	10,333	191,503	18.99
1922-23 .. ..	5,706	152,027	26.86	58,813	1,674,751	28.47	25,244	569,587	22.56	8,728	160,830	18.43
1923-24 .. ..	4,230	94,634	22.37	51,460	1,359,785	26.42	14,503	305,628	21.08	7,232	159,670	22.08
1924-25 .. ..	3,010	50,729	16.85	46,175	1,065,933	23.08	12,954	231,388	17.86	7,691	123,548	16.06
1925-26 .. ..	5,223	90,619	17.35	36,741	835,473	22.74	19,091	395,603	20.72	8,214	106,220	12.93
1926-27 .. ..	5,665	149,800	26.43	48,361	1,357,000	28.05	23,194	537,000	22.13	7,519	149,000	19.83
1927-28 .. ..	5,101	141,407	27.72	42,950	1,399,824	32.59	29,448	773,142	26.26	9,073	206,884	22.80
1928-29 .. ..	4,613	99,085	21.47	37,602	1,011,367	26.90	22,570	455,336	20.18	9,785	169,918	17.37
1929-30 .. ..	6,935	167,784	24.19	39,061	1,175,041	30.08	16,805	408,849	24.33	10,124	221,584	21.89
1930-31 .. ..	6,192	168,625	27.23	35,919	1,052,768	29.31	19,107	391,490	20.49	7,064	149,189	21.13
1931-32 .. ..	8,377	119,725	14.29	18,412	356,847	19.38	11,722	182,913	15.60	6,026	76,386	12.68
1932-33 .. ..	8,595	211,570	24.62	30,652	828,239	27.02	20,985	433,031	20.63	9,110	208,984	22.94
1933-34 .. ..	7,840	172,267	21.97	31,199	854,239	27.38	24,097	560,665	23.27	13,994	242,219	17.31
1934-35 .. ..	5,779	175,503	30.37	36,611	1,054,256	28.80	16,656	307,525	18.46	13,054	173,493	13.29
1935-36 .. ..	5,227	92,714	17.74	23,928	556,776	23.27	10,404	186,014	17.88	10,172	126,016	12.39
1936-37 .. ..	6,947	240,693	34.65	21,953	751,244	34.22	21,317	570,895	26.78	6,457	143,726	22.26
1937-38 .. ..	9,296	306,164	32.94	32,439	1,032,443	31.83	21,081	526,007	24.95	4,651	99,446	21.38
1938-39 .. ..	8,694	208,168	23.94	24,831	644,960	25.97	9,849	205,263	20.84	4,415	75,340	17.06
1939-40 .. ..	7,723	195,643	25.33	23,110	529,415	22.91	7,495	107,719	14.41	5,222	125,197	23.97
1940-41 .. ..	5,650	147,378	26.08	17,543	416,271	23.73	8,038	140,375	17.46	9,464	192,048	20.29
1941-42 .. ..	5,319	117,582	22.11	27,287	838,605	27.07	6,414	145,191	22.63	18,495	310,539	16.79
1942-43 .. ..	2,728	62,851	23.04	13,159	292,059	22.19	4,128	73,320	17.76	27,155	402,752	14.83
1943-44 .. ..	3,436	94,616	27.54	9,744	299,086	30.69	4,839	122,141	25.24	37,500	580,000	15.47
1944-45 .. ..	5,408	159,125	29.42	14,770	419,619	28.41	3,832	92,650	24.18	21,815	478,192	21.92
1945-46 .. ..	6,746	123,338	18.28	13,976	281,618	20.15	4,982	66,637	13.38	23,278	291,061	12.50
1946-47 .. ..	6,256	155,655	24.88	22,687	595,385	26.24	7,539	139,235	18.47	11,794	233,834	19.83
1947-48 .. ..	8,149	218,288	26.79	17,076	360,156	21.09	7,776	118,207	15.20	6,878	144,681	20.71
1948-49 .. ..	7,329	208,039	28.39	11,697	261,576	22.36	6,867	155,820	22.69	6,486	146,941	22.66
1949-50 .. ..	4,346	130,892	30.12	22,812	577,442	25.31	5,473	127,294	23.26	7,662	145,303	18.96
1950-51 .. ..	3,261	90,683	27.81	23,441	429,115	18.31	5,318	94,868	17.84	8,389	170,110	20.28
1951-52 .. ..	4,241	149,613	35.28	26,539	594,181	22.39	3,603	94,028	26.10	7,605	196,123	25.79
1952-53 .. ..	8,039	216,939	26.99	20,049	285,813	14.26	6,688	156,402	23.39	3,487	69,903	20.05
1953-54 .. ..	9,436	296,479	31.42	20,118	460,949	22.91	9,690	263,296	27.17	5,335	113,766	21.32
1954-55 .. ..	7,256	199,793	27.53	22,621	451,659	19.97	7,302	158,605	21.72	5,663	113,654	20.07
1955-56 .. ..	6,320	190,904	30.21	28,675	548,039	19.11	6,224	128,686	20.68	5,768	135,579	23.51

SEASON	POTATOES			TURNIPS			HOPS			HAY		
	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Bearing Area	Total Production Dry Weight	Yield Per Acre	Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Lb.	Lb.	Acres	Tons	Tons
1916-17 .. ..	34,345	67,038	1.95	2,186	10,859	4.96	1,117	1,641,900	1,469	79,274	103,141	1.30
1917-18 .. ..	27,309	70,442	2.58	2,062	9,830	4.75	1,176	2,006,581	1,706	74,107	80,405	1.08
1918-19 .. ..	25,023	56,528	2.25	2,094	11,967	5.71	1,189	1,798,492	1,512	87,136	115,896	1.32
1919-20 .. ..	28,511	66,225	2.32	1,973	7,215	3.66	1,237	1,384,973	1,120	102,908	143,053	1.39
1920-21 .. ..	32,000	88,679	2.77	2,780	12,274	4.42	1,275	1,863,944	1,462	113,618	176,798	1.56
1921-22 .. ..	36,795	107,624	2.92	2,600	14,555	5.60	1,413	2,194,218	1,553	91,443	136,991	1.50
1922-23 .. ..	34,407	101,201	2.94	2,519	11,764	4.67	1,479	2,173,307	1,469	100,088	167,282	1.67
1923-24 .. ..	37,040	99,936	2.70	3,681	18,987	5.16	1,493	2,292,906	1,536	97,183	144,298	1.48
1924-25 .. ..	36,171	83,377	2.30	3,041	16,152	5.31	1,494	2,224,504	1,489	87,945	121,110	1.38
1925-26 .. ..	33,190	67,341	2.03	3,542	16,431	4.64	1,193	1,743,183	1,461	92,595	114,920	1.24
1926-27 .. ..	33,984	114,100	3.36	4,457	21,800	4.89	1,305	2,146,778	1,645	98,289	151,200	1.54
1927-28 .. ..	44,359	138,837	3.13	4,340	27,723	6.39	1,270	2,467,355	1,943	85,769	124,924	1.46
1928-29 .. ..	37,299	75,222	2.02	4,317	23,487	5.44	1,187	1,929,647	1,626	80,190	119,427	1.49
1929-30 .. ..	33,722	92,137	2.73	4,575	25,125	5.49	1,167	1,923,410	1,648	80,153	119,800	1.49
1930-31 .. ..	37,229	95,289	2.56	4,604	26,950	5.85	972	1,674,530	1,723	83,268	128,957	1.55
1931-32 .. ..	36,390	95,389	2.62	5,491	32,372	5.90	853	1,597,911	1,873	84,307	92,595	1.10
1932-33 .. ..	35,769	98,232	2.75	5,262	30,578	5.81	792	1,384,000	1,747	92,668	141,138	1.52
1933-34 .. ..	36,518	81,274	2.23	6,229	28,861	4.63	810	1,608,577	1,986	77,625	109,397	1.41
1934-35 .. ..	36,358	70,018	1.93	6,004	39,571	6.59	826	1,831,511	2,217	96,019	150,083	1.56
1935-36 .. ..	34,719	85,806	2.47	4,161	18,312	4.40	871	2,163,618	2,484	74,741	96,888	1.30
1936-37 .. ..	36,967	138,557	3.75	6,004	40,468	6.70	903	2,093,663	2,319	89,394	136,871	1.53
1937-38 .. ..	32,468	99,969	3.08	9,595	65,091	6.78	881	2,111,270	2,397	73,047	1121	



PRINCIPAL CROPS—SUMMARY, 1918-19 TO 1955-56

SEASON	APPLES			PEARS			APRICOTS			PLUMS AND PRUNES		
	Bearing Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Bearing Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Bearing Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Bearing Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre
	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)
1918-19 ..	22,245	1,976,676	89	1,284	173,828	135	951	80,703	85	431	53,908	125
1919-20 ..	25,079	2,351,939	94	1,489	176,577	118	1,113	119,756	107	476	73,224	154
1920-21 ..	25,610	2,359,094	92	1,567	180,392	115	1,463	86,039	59	503	47,247	94
1921-22 ..	26,760	2,990,550	112	2,000	207,175	104	1,450	129,619	89	500	58,921	118
1922-23 ..	25,630	3,127,509	122	1,930	204,297	106	1,450	112,823	78	540	58,765	109
1923-24 ..	25,681	1,889,826	74	1,936	183,349	95	1,425	110,439	78	552	50,654	94
1924-25 ..	25,658	2,210,000	86	1,920	172,298	90	1,516	105,979	70	593	44,136	75
1925-26 ..	25,478	4,132,000	164	1,904	219,943	116	1,503	102,139	68	581	47,615	82
1926-27 ..	25,008	2,900,000	116	1,949	242,000	124	1,440	43,200	30	608	54,200	89
1927-28 ..	25,296	4,673,000	185	2,006	174,000	87	1,504	156,141	104	572	73,888	129
1928-29 ..	25,252	2,500,000	99	2,042	187,000	92	1,510	110,000	73	561	60,000	107
1929-30 ..	23,628	3,950,000	167	1,977	274,000	139	1,371	126,000	92	542	70,000	129
1930-31 ..	23,901	3,800,000	159	2,025	302,800	150	1,342	111,100	83	575	64,100	111
1931-32 ..	23,172	5,844,000	252	1,906	279,000	146	1,373	120,000	87	599	108,000	180
1932-33 ..	23,234	4,410,000	190	1,915	285,000	149	1,370	150,000	109	623	130,000	208
1933-34 ..	23,316	4,953,000	212	1,936	222,300	115	1,384	120,000	87	618	55,000	89
1934-35 ..	23,439	3,934,000	168	2,017	280,000	139	1,325	107,000	81	577	56,000	97
1935-36 ..	22,971	3,950,000	172	2,042	211,000	103	1,251	138,000	110	520	86,000	165
1936-37 ..	21,609	4,611,000	213	2,063	270,000	131	1,201	94,700	79	520	98,000	188
1937-38 ..	21,946	4,792,000	218	2,091	214,000	102	1,167	140,500	120	455	60,700	133
1938-39 ..	21,459	5,724,000	266	2,085	376,000	180	1,162	161,000	138	404	84,000	207
1939-40 ..	21,870	5,148,000	235	2,192	315,500	144	1,154	73,500	63	400	63,000	157
1940-41 ..	21,765	(b)5,946,000	273	2,676	529,500	198	1,008	131,350	130	359	97,000	270
1941-42 ..	22,165	(b)6,356,800	287	2,230	409,100	183	1,140	161,500	142	398	73,400	184
1942-43 ..	21,965	(b)5,742,800	261	2,210	519,300	235	1,130	51,830	46	394	74,300	188
1943-44 ..	21,983	(b)8,022,800	365	2,134	590,400	277	1,066	97,210	91	367	86,560	236
1944-45 ..	21,556	(b)6,569,820	305	2,220	550,330	248	1,139	119,780	105	356	63,950	180
1945-46 ..	21,503	(b)8,522,210	396	2,225	524,370	236	1,217	64,520	53	345	45,180	131
1946-47 ..	21,112	(b)4,228,204	200	2,254	527,916	234	1,157	21,230	18	344	26,851	78
1947-48 ..	20,360	(b)7,894,403	388	2,155	600,897	279	1,006	115,316	114	318	94,810	298
1948-49 ..	19,338	2,562,565	133	1,799	271,985	151	1,175	118,343	101	303	55,350	183
1949-50 ..	18,931	4,794,000	253	1,738	268,950	155	1,034	64,050	62	269	48,876	182
1950-51 ..	18,231	4,848,000	266	1,711	306,964	179	990	106,448	108	229	52,092	227
1951-52 ..	17,973	4,930,000	274	1,683	306,662	182	1,110	67,518	61	230	57,229	249
1952-53 ..	17,791	3,757,000	211	1,702	323,914	190	923	78,742	85	206	45,823	222
1953-54 ..	17,753	5,304,000	299	1,631	360,833	221	898	70,587	79	174	23,515	135
1954-55 ..	17,025	5,009,000	294	1,592	426,420	268	944	90,700	96	158	28,700	182
1955-56 ..	17,175	5,926,000	345	1,644	537,950	327	860	73,850	86	138	25,560	185

SEASON	CURRANTS			GOOSEBERRIES			RASPBERRIES			STRAWBERRIES		
	Total Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Total Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Total Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre	Total Area	Total Production	Yield Per Acre
	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)	Acres	Bush. (a)	Bush. (a)
1918-19 ..	—	28,652	—	—	5,520	—	—	104,427	—	—	2,913	—
1919-20 ..	—	33,951	—	—	6,335	—	—	77,899	—	—	3,078	—
1920-21 ..	—	31,139	—	—	5,726	—	—	74,520	—	—	3,702	—
1921-22 ..	—	37,783	—	—	5,646	—	—	81,838	—	—	2,917	—
1922-23 ..	—	41,414	—	—	6,896	—	—	83,086	—	—	2,607	—
1923-24 ..	—	35,122	—	—	4,428	—	—	76,199	—	—	3,427	—
1924-25 ..	—	48,712	—	—	6,599	—	—	104,287	—	—	4,802	—
1925-26 ..	—	58,761	—	—	5,435	—	—	112,460	—	—	8,767	—
1926-27 ..	—	57,577	—	—	10,000	—	—	110,972	—	—	17,810	—
1927-28 ..	—	60,978	—	—	14,345	—	—	94,567	—	—	11,576	—
1928-29 ..	—	40,500	—	—	16,620	—	—	116,400	—	—	28,900	—
1929-30 ..	—	27,000	—	—	21,600	—	—	104,000	—	—	20,340	—
1930-31 ..	—	25,740	—	—	12,700	—	—	78,880	—	—	13,600	—
1931-32 ..	—	32,420	—	—	18,420	—	—	75,140	—	—	14,680	—
1932-33 ..	—	45,500	—	—	21,440	—	(c) 1,221	126,960	(c) 104	—	17,300	—
1933-34 ..	—	60,000	—	—	20,300	—	1,352	121,400	90	—	17,780	—
1934-35 ..	(c) 712	44,240	(c) 62	—	14,800	—	1,383	92,060	67	—	24,140	—
1935-36 ..	782	53,800	69	—	18,200	—	1,455	139,620	96	—	27,120	—
1936-37 ..	887	60,780	69	(c) 104	20,160	(c) 194	1,595	155,140	97	(c) 291	19,200	(c) 66
1937-38 ..	872	48,800	56	98	12,860	134	1,476	131,280	89	275	19,400	71
1938-39 ..	980	53,820	55	96	15,160	158	1,590	149,200	94	312	19,640	63
1939-40 ..	1,029	73,460	71	92	15,880	173	1,531	156,860	102	289	20,120	70
1940-41 ..	1,183	65,616	55	95	18,666	196	1,490	142,238	95	256	22,786	89
1941-42 ..	1,465	117,296	80	122	22,948	188	1,600	147,598	92	304	32,114	106
1942-43 ..	1,595	109,866	69	134	16,762	125	1,742	175,452	101	331	24,045	73
1943-44 ..	(d) 1,731	92,968	54	155	21,385	138	1,992	177,086	89	375	20,393	54
1944-45 ..	(d) 1,922	83,843	44	172	22,379	130	2,069	184,081	89	344	13,889	40
1945-46 ..	(d) 2,022	85,630	42	192	18,262	95	2,106	127,209	60	294	8,162	28
1946-47 ..	(d) 2,055	119,218	58	198	21,402	108	2,049	124,601	61	260	12,630	49
1947-48 ..	(d) 2,016	121,262	60	220	31,091	141	2,076	197,178	95	257	13,980	54
1948-49 ..	(d) 2,006	120,600	60	209	32,646	156	2,086	152,062	73	250	17,425	70
1949-50 ..	(d) 1,875	73,540	39	210	26,530	126	2,028	160,730	79	208	17,584	85
1950-51 ..	(a) 1,699	102,500	60	202	30,060	149	1,905	178,780	94	175	13,040	75
1951-52 ..	(d) 1,542	111,460	72	223	36,480	164	1,809	179,600	99	141	13,120	93
1952-53 ..	(d) 1,411	52,380	37	206	16,580	80	1,826	117,520	64	101	6,880	68
1953-54 ..	(d) 1,064	58,000	55	101	7,800	77	1,453	113,460	78	75	4,840	65
1954-55 ..	(d) 892	49,640	56	55	7,040	128	1,200	100,444	84	74	5,050	68
1955-56 ..	(d) 844	58,704	70	49	7,277	149	1,156	121,214	105	114	9,302	82

(a) For the conversion of bushels to lb. avoirdupois the following equivalent weights are reasonably approximate: Apples, 42 lb.; Pears, 45 lb. ; Apricots, 48 lb. ; Plums and Prunes, 58 lb. ; Currants, Gooseberries, Raspberries and Strawberries, 50 lb.

(b) Production figures for these years represent the crop as measured by Apple and Pear Board assessors, not the *marketed* crop.

(c) Particulars for earlier years not available.

(d) Bearing areas only.

III. PASTORAL  
LIVESTOCK AT 31ST MARCH, 1956  
*Cattle*

Municipality	Hold-ings With Cattle	Dairy Cattle						Beef Cattle					Total All Cattle
		Dairy Cows		Heifers One to Two Years	Calves Under One Year	Bulls	Total Dairy Cattle	Cows Inc. Heifers	Calves	Bulls	Other Inc. Speyed Cows Bul- locks, &c.	Total Beef Cattle	
		Milking	Dry										
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .. ..	38	71	34	64	42	6	217	—	—	2	—	2	219
Launceston ..	13	54	13	30	27	4	128	—	—	1	—	1	129
Glenorchy ..	141	359	115	188	174	24	860	90	40	3	17	150	1,010
<i>Total Urban Div...</i>	192	484	162	282	243	34	1,205	90	40	6	17	153	1,358
Burnie .. ..	336	3,519	489	1,249	1,748	190	7,195	891	847	56	1,287	3,081	10,276
Circular Head ..	539	16,667	1,410	4,267	5,156	759	28,259	3,454	3,140	370	5,432	12,396	40,655
Deloraine .. .	529	8,927	867	2,543	3,205	356	15,898	2,010	2,063	338	2,681	7,092	22,990
Devonport ..	195	1,286	373	451	637	73	2,820	421	441	25	927	1,814	4,634
Kentish .. .	507	6,435	484	1,824	2,509	376	11,628	997	1,558	127	1,151	3,833	15,461
King Island ..	152	4,909	1,528	2,672	2,087	227	11,423	2,880	2,135	104	2,605	7,724	19,147
Latrobe .. .	231	2,498	631	758	1,136	132	5,155	1,232	1,086	89	2,422	4,829	9,984
Penguin .. .	283	3,562	563	1,201	1,559	191	7,076	591	677	183	762	2,213	9,289
Ulverstone ..	470	4,823	952	1,567	2,076	269	9,687	1,188	1,427	103	1,672	4,390	14,077
Wynyard .. .	564	8,650	998	2,643	3,241	479	16,011	1,684	1,731	120	2,532	6,067	22,078
<i>Total N.W. Div. ..</i>	3,806	61,276	8,295	19,175	23,354	3,052	115,152	15,348	15,105	1,515	21,471	53,439	168,591
Beaconsfield ..	309	1,586	387	507	788	82	3,350	690	548	36	301	1,575	4,925
Fingal .. .	122	1,149	239	407	431	54	2,280	3,084	1,749	108	1,778	6,719	8,999
Flinders .. .	121	564	618	334	502	51	2,069	3,376	1,759	130	2,189	7,454	9,523
George Town ..	89	477	106	104	300	22	1,009	393	378	35	283	1,089	2,098
Lilydale .. .	270	1,836	375	574	719	93	3,597	636	570	36	507	1,749	5,346
Portland .. .	73	1,216	53	421	687	42	2,419	364	190	7	140	701	3,120
Ringarooma ..	224	5,488	292	1,475	1,660	235	9,150	1,452	1,024	115	1,740	4,331	13,481
Scottsdale ..	199	2,720	331	769	1,174	116	5,110	1,842	1,008	242	1,878	4,970	10,080
<i>Total N.E. Div. ..</i>	1,407	15,036	2,401	4,591	6,261	695	28,984	11,837	7,226	709	8,816	28,588	57,572
Evandale .. .	98	434	213	272	243	24	1,186	1,741	795	48	700	3,284	4,470
Longford .. .	252	1,678	638	617	869	93	3,895	4,800	2,998	173	2,057	10,028	13,923
St. Leonards ..	144	825	285	391	418	64	1,983	1,090	533	50	673	2,346	4,329
Westbury .. .	347	3,329	822	1,344	1,754	230	7,479	2,633	1,899	135	1,907	6,574	14,053
<i>Total N.Mid. Div.</i>	841	6,266	1,958	2,624	3,284	411	14,543	10,264	6,225	406	5,337	22,232	36,775
Bothwell .. .	47	144	78	54	72	9	357	1,873	1,046	61	374	3,354	3,711
Campbell Town ..	60	235	135	78	129	44	621	2,632	1,478	75	696	4,881	5,502
Hamilton .. .	200	963	435	358	362	51	2,169	3,570	2,076	103	740	6,489	8,658
Oatlands .. .	298	932	396	346	445	62	2,181	2,974	1,584	127	980	5,665	7,846
Ross .. .	29	112	41	31	67	10	261	1,765	915	54	419	3,153	3,414
<i>Total Mid. Div. ..</i>	634	2,386	1,085	867	1,075	176	5,589	12,814	7,099	420	3,209	23,542	29,131
Brighton .. .	146	498	227	299	269	35	1,328	454	297	24	107	882	2,210
Clarence .. .	136	372	150	167	148	24	861	410	364	23	106	903	1,764
Glamorgan .. .	60	94	42	22	30	3	191	843	470	49	94	1,456	1,647
Green Ponds ..	82	157	75	81	95	7	415	637	490	19	357	1,503	1,918
Richmond .. .	162	563	283	323	280	38	1,487	808	510	38	329	1,685	3,172
Sorell .. .	183	992	335	459	355	68	2,209	771	731	25	557	2,084	4,293
Spring Bay ..	75	133	62	42	41	8	286	714	572	22	298	1,606	1,892
<i>Total S.E. Div. ..</i>	844	2,809	1,174	1,393	1,218	183	6,777	4,637	3,434	200	1,848	10,119	16,896
Bruny .. .	63	145	44	61	125	16	391	320	265	13	15	613	1,004
Esperance .. .	261	382	119	118	230	20	869	440	167	27	472	1,106	1,975
Huon .. .	224	1,024	418	361	466	52	2,321	909	563	39	1,167	2,678	4,999
Kingborough ..	369	1,093	391	430	470	62	2,446	379	234	28	167	808	3,254
New Norfolk ..	270	817	381	427	384	67	2,076	940	527	44	455	1,966	4,042
Port Cygnet ..	274	702	317	335	365	57	1,776	379	283	13	462	1,137	2,913
Tasman .. .	132	710	89	209	320	41	1,369	595	396	32	165	1,188	2,557
<i>Total S. Div. ..</i>	1,593	4,873	1,759	1,941	2,360	315	11,248	3,962	2,435	196	2,903	9,496	20,744
Gormanston ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown ..	3	4	24	—	2	1	31	45	25	2	25	97	128
Strahan .. .	3	6	3	5	2	2	18	73	18	9	—	100	118
Waratah .. .	9	22	3	6	17	1	49	74	35	2	7	118	167
Zeehan .. .	6	1	1	—	1	3	6	32	23	3	45	103	109
<i>Total W. Div. ..</i>	21	33	31	11	22	7	104	224	101	16	77	418	522
GRAND TOTAL ..	9,338	93,163	16,865	30,884	37,817	4,873	183,602	59,176	41,665	3,468	43,678	147,987	331,589



LIVESTOCK AT 31ST MARCH, 1956.

SHEEP

Municipality	Holdings With Sheep	NUMBER AT 31ST MARCH, 1956						LAMMING		
		Rams	Breeding Ewes	Other Ewes	Wethers	Lambs	Total Sheep	Lambs Marked During 1955	Ewes Mated	Per- centage of Lambs
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	%
Hobart .. ..	5	1	335	—	3	30	369	153	215	71.2
Launceston ..	5	4	79	26	12	74	195	74	80	92.5
Glenorchy ..	24	30	1,120	21	435	381	1,987	936	1,048	89.3
Total Urban Div. . .	34	35	1,534	47	450	485	2,551	1,163	1,343	86.5
Burnie .. ..	114	201	8,779	536	491	3,683	13,690	6,794	7,208	94.2
Circular Head ..	170	422	16,623	2,544	2,863	3,902	26,354	12,109	13,397	90.3
Deloraine .. ..	337	1,385	59,375	3,294	12,473	18,530	95,057	47,747	48,361	98.8
Devonport .. ..	76	234	9,227	63	632	2,383	12,539	6,436	6,596	97.5
Kentish .. ..	252	678	26,869	484	1,334	10,917	40,282	20,464	21,757	94.1
King Island ..	42	223	11,097	1,910	2,797	5,717	21,744	7,538	8,952	84.2
Latrobe .. ..	149	502	20,827	714	6,147	12,052	40,242	17,961	18,185	98.8
Penguin .. ..	128	272	12,976	427	869	4,957	19,501	10,125	10,147	99.8
Ulverstone ..	238	489	23,892	718	1,399	10,615	37,113	19,273	19,599	98.3
Wynyard .. ..	175	437	19,051	335	645	5,817	26,285	13,743	13,064	105.1
Total N.W. Div. . .	1,681	4,843	208,716	11,025	29,650	78,573	332,807	162,190	167,266	97.0
Beaconsfield ..	184	362	14,286	1,732	11,551	8,512	36,443	10,326	10,469	98.7
Fingal .. ..	115	1,158	44,333	9,904	46,333	28,669	130,397	30,329	37,808	80.2
Flinders .. ..	80	410	22,279	1,925	4,237	7,536	36,387	14,574	17,102	85.2
George Town ..	77	271	9,502	1,948	8,365	4,142	24,228	6,102	7,098	86.0
Lilydale .. ..	158	546	14,120	2,836	12,632	6,659	36,793	10,161	11,304	89.9
Portland .. ..	53	100	4,204	1,285	3,160	2,029	10,778	2,694	2,981	90.3
Ringarooma ..	92	334	14,552	253	14,485	7,804	37,428	10,331	10,901	94.8
Scottsdale .. ..	96	485	21,833	897	12,857	10,357	46,429	16,444	16,944	97.0
Total N.E. Div. . .	855	3,666	145,109	20,780	113,620	75,708	358,883	100,961	114,607	88.1
Evandale .. ..	100	2,179	57,809	7,076	32,259	30,591	129,914	43,280	51,200	84.5
Longford .. ..	255	3,787	136,748	12,628	50,982	67,249	271,394	104,794	116,460	89.5
St. Leonards ..	119	455	18,119	3,685	17,987	9,473	49,719	13,217	14,914	88.7
Westbury .. ..	301	1,872	74,722	4,656	25,343	38,266	144,859	59,182	61,854	95.7
Total N.Mid. Div. .	775	8,293	287,398	28,045	126,571	145,579	595,886	220,473	244,428	90.1
Bothwell .. ..	53	1,321	43,134	10,226	53,463	27,352	135,496	27,329	31,207	87.5
Campbell Town ..	74	2,377	64,230	11,082	49,694	36,151	163,534	41,060	46,468	88.3
Hamilton .. ..	206	1,650	64,075	9,002	45,454	37,350	157,531	45,000	51,997	86.5
Oatlands .. ..	306	2,640	109,736	11,882	63,601	55,698	243,557	74,555	83,957	88.9
Ross .. ..	3	1,435	41,627	11,526	40,404	27,380	122,372	30,350	35,130	86.3
Total Mid. Div. . .	642	9,423	322,802	53,718	252,616	183,931	822,490	218,294	248,759	87.8
Brighton .. ..	141	618	31,841	3,043	16,975	13,294	65,771	22,637	25,075	90.2
Clarence .. ..	119	400	18,468	887	4,381	6,337	30,473	13,647	14,804	92.1
Glamorgan .. ..	76	706	27,753	7,411	26,024	16,165	78,059	19,125	25,148	76.0
Green Ponds ..	99	695	31,110	2,529	13,606	12,034	59,974	22,575	26,415	85.4
Richmond .. ..	172	1,031	43,778	5,228	17,282	20,406	87,725	29,529	34,922	84.5
Sorell .. ..	166	573	31,730	3,183	17,222	16,618	69,326	21,021	23,413	89.8
Spring Bay .. ..	71	544	20,160	8,899	28,282	10,699	68,584	11,848	14,050	84.3
Total S.E. Div. . .	844	4,567	204,840	31,180	123,772	95,553	459,912	140,382	163,827	85.7
Bruny .. ..	40	84	3,661	272	4,218	1,803	10,038	2,835	3,482	81.4
Esperance .. ..	24	28	1,359	19	78	338	1,822	847	946	89.5
Huon .. ..	57	72	3,093	161	1,248	1,131	5,705	1,938	2,149	90.1
Kingborough ..	64	84	3,508	564	2,083	1,267	7,506	2,847	2,933	97.1
New Norfolk ..	175	583	25,871	4,495	15,370	12,713	59,032	19,100	21,911	87.1
Port Cygnet ..	42	68	3,147	—	84	901	4,200	2,333	2,415	96.7
Tasman .. ..	62	120	5,306	789	3,036	2,646	11,897	3,613	4,536	79.7
Total S. Div. . .	464	1,039	45,945	6,300	26,117	20,799	100,200	33,513	38,372	87.3
Gormanston ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waratah .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total W. Div. . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GRAND TOTAL	5,295	31,866	1,216,344	151,095	672,796	600,628	2,672,729	876,976	978,602	89.7

LIVESTOCK AT 31st MARCH, 1956

Horses and Pigs

Municipality	Horses	PIGS						
		Boars	Breeding Sows	Baconers and Porkers	Backfatters	Stores	Weaners, Suckers and Slips	Total Pigs
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .. ..	27	4	66	50	—	77	119	316
Launceston ..	12	2	12	63	—	—	49	126
Glenorchy ..	192	11	132	225	5	123	55	551
<i>Total Urban Div.</i>	231	17	210	338	5	200	223	993
Burnie .. ..	522	58	260	428	8	130	744	1,628
Circular Head ..	840	214	1,135	2,694	112	1,183	2,914	8,252
Deloraine .. ..	945	130	643	1,857	13	399	1,497	4,539
Devonport .. ..	239	13	106	197	6	128	294	744
Kentish .. ..	839	131	617	1,542	46	608	1,663	4,607
King Island ..	280	61	283	618	105	255	550	1,872
Latrobe .. ..	303	44	181	401	6	140	556	1,328
Penguin .. ..	407	59	363	836	12	84	890	2,244
Ulverstone ..	808	88	408	856	14	334	1,203	2,903
Wynyard .. ..	721	122	587	1,087	13	348	1,468	3,625
<i>Total N.W. Div.</i>	5,904	920	4,583	10,516	335	3,609	11,779	31,742
Beaconsfield ..	376	22	114	291	7	35	252	721
Fingal .. ..	300	14	83	267	2	11	103	480
Flinders .. ..	213	14	46	83	1	27	119	290
George Town ..	158	12	40	83	—	18	127	280
Lilydale .. ..	337	33	173	369	—	60	552	1,187
Portland .. ..	95	17	96	327	15	40	171	666
Ringarooma ..	424	94	558	1,884	6	178	1,368	4,088
Scottsdale ..	357	50	226	518	2	27	533	1,356
<i>Total N.E. Div.</i>	2,260	256	1,336	3,822	33	396	3,225	9,068
Evandale .. ..	300	11	78	239	1	1	225	555
Longford .. ..	466	23	110	158	7	51	316	665
St. Leonards ..	280	10	53	116	—	24	154	357
Westbury .. ..	636	39	239	363	5	66	725	1,437
<i>Total N.M. Div.</i>	1,682	83	480	876	13	142	1,420	3,014
Bothwell .. ..	174	1	6	3	1	8	2	21
Campbell Town ..	217	1	2	8	—	2	6	19
Hamilton .. ..	377	12	38	35	1	21	101	208
Oatlands .. ..	619	9	53	53	—	22	41	178
Ross .. ..	120	3	9	17	—	—	29	58
<i>Total Mid. Div.</i>	1,507	26	108	116	2	53	179	484
Brighton .. ..	326	4	26	79	—	1	46	156
Clarence .. ..	255	18	59	95	—	—	111	283
Glamorgan .. ..	96	3	18	18	—	4	32	75
Green Ponds ..	162	2	28	17	3	21	100	171
Richmond .. ..	327	10	46	76	—	19	80	231
Sorell .. ..	190	9	56	141	—	14	114	334
Spring Bay ..	95	1	7	7	—	6	11	32
<i>Total S.E. Div.</i>	1,451	47	240	433	3	65	494	1,282
Bruny .. ..	45	4	20	7	—	—	15	46
Esperance .. ..	155	5	27	53	4	—	98	187
Huon .. ..	290	9	47	112	2	5	85	260
Kingborough ..	263	18	108	183	9	59	299	676
New Norfolk ..	484	26	133	112	7	38	333	649
Port Cygnet ..	224	12	94	203	—	4	161	474
Tasman .. ..	111	18	78	96	4	32	240	468
<i>Total S. Div.</i>	1,572	92	507	766	26	138	1,231	2,760
Gormanston ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown ..	7	2	14	22	—	25	35	98
Strahan .. ..	10	2	7	—	2	—	10	21
Waratah .. ..	13	—	1	10	—	—	—	11
Zeehan .. ..	3	1	6	—	—	—	18	25
<i>Total W. Div.</i>	33	5	28	32	2	25	63	155
GRAND TOTAL	14,640	1,446	7,492	16,899	419	4,628	18,614	49,498



CLASSIFICATION OF DAIRY CATTLE AT 31st MARCH, 1956, ACCORDING TO SIZE OF HERD AND AREA OF HOLDING

Size of Herd	Under 5		5 and under 10		10 and under 15		15 and under 20		20 and under 30		30 and under 50		50 and under 100		100 and over		All Sizes	
Area of Holding	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle	Herds	Dairy Cattle
Acres	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to 49 ..	1,129	2,461	340	2,214	118	1,399	50	848	54	1,234	7	260	2	108	—	—	1,700	8,524
50 to 99 ..	550	1,281	246	1,651	182	2,125	142	2,390	222	5,343	225	8,312	43	2,504	—	—	1,610	23,606
100 to 499 ..	901	2,194	562	3,804	319	3,839	273	4,577	523	12,695	734	28,671	717	47,520	114	14,317	4,143	117,617
500 to 999 ..	195	467	115	780	59	689	42	720	61	1,492	52	2,057	82	5,874	35	5,109	641	17,188
1,000 to 4,999 ..	224	574	134	907	78	903	44	742	32	733	37	1,433	43	3,020	23	4,239	615	12,551
5,000 and over ..	37	98	52	341	21	238	13	217	27	651	13	473	3	217	6	1,881	172	4,116
Total ..	3,036	7,075	1,449	9,697	777	9,193	564	9,494	919	22,148	1,068	41,206	890	59,243	178	25,546	8,881	183,602

CLASSIFICATION OF BEEF CATTLE AT 31st MARCH, 1956, ACCORDING TO SIZE OF HERD AND AREA OF HOLDING

Size of Herd	Under 20		20 and under 50		50 and under 100		100 and under 150		150 and under 200		200 and under 300		300 and under 500		500 and over		All Sizes	
Area of Holding	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle	Herds	Beef Cattle
Acres	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to 99 ..	824	4,246	72	2,130	10	607	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	906	6,983
100 to 499 ..	1,300	8,877	466	14,063	180	11,834	38	4,501	10	1,631	4	864	1	381	—	—	1,999	42,151
500 to 999 ..	224	1,763	118	3,679	75	5,254	21	2,645	11	1,870	9	2,233	2	663	—	—	460	18,107
1,000 to 4,999 ..	183	1,492	150	4,895	100	7,230	38	4,589	27	4,615	27	6,326	14	5,082	9	5,294	548	39,523
5,000 to 9,999 ..	20	183	19	617	30	2,223	19	2,245	5	870	13	3,171	5	1,837	4	2,747	115	13,893
10,000 to 19,999 ..	6	40	8	268	15	1,009	7	883	5	892	7	1,790	7	2,439	4	3,384	59	10,705
20,000 to 49,999 ..	—	—	1	31	2	125	—	—	3	536	4	1,029	8	2,810	10	6,782	28	11,313
50,000 and over ..	—	—	1	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	5,287	5	5,312
Total ..	2,557	16,601	835	25,708	412	28,282	123	14,863	61	10,414	64	15,413	37	13,212	31	23,494	4,120	147,987

CLASSIFICATION OF SHEEP FLOCKS AND AREA OF HOLDINGS ON WHICH DEPASTURED 1st MARCH, 1956.

Size of Flock	Under 100		100 and under 500		500 and under 1,000		1,000 and under 2,000		2,000 and under 5,000		5,000 and under 10,000		10,000 and under 20,000		20,000 and under 50,000		All Sizes	
Area of Holding	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep	Flocks	Sheep
Acres	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to 99 ..	934	30,431	179	28,353	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,113	58,784
100 to 499 ..	1,095	48,610	1,275	296,063	240	159,179	26	31,986	2	4,347	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,638	540,185
500 to 999 ..	96	4,385	262	72,753	165	118,185	99	134,374	8	19,236	—	—	—	—	—	—	630	348,933
1,000 to 4,999 ..	40	1,668	199	57,701	165	116,874	173	251,290	137	393,793	4	22,784	—	—	—	—	718	844,110
5,000 to 9,999 ..	4	258	16	5,281	14	10,708	22	31,005	59	191,401	12	70,792	3	31,976	—	—	130	341,421
10,000 to 19,999 ..	1	2	2	653	6	4,616	10	13,797	29	97,626	17	110,767	1	10,397	—	—	66	237,858
20,000 to 49,999 ..	—	—	2	923	—	—	2	3,425	3	11,372	11	82,796	10	123,137	2	42,171	30	263,824
50,000 and over ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8,300	1	5,914	—	—	1	23,400	4	37,614
TOTAL ..	2,170	85,354	1,935	461,727	590	409,562	332	465,877	240	726,075	45	293,053	14	165,510	3	65,571	5,329	2,672,729

CLASSIFICATION OF PIGS AT 31st MARCH, 1956, ACCORDING TO SIZE OF HERD AND AREA OF HOLDING

Size of Herd	Under 5		5 and under 10		10 and under 15		15 and under 20		20 and under 30		30 and under 50		50 and under 100		100 and over		All Sizes	
Area of Holding	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs	Herds	Pigs
Acres	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1 to 49 ..	285	522	70	468	49	568	17	281	11	274	14	528	8	549	3	606	457	3,796
50 to 99 ..	312	683	165	1,165	112	1,303	47	773	53	1,241	17	601	6	369	3	859	715	6,994
100 to 499 ..	611	1,357	401	2,791	388	4,571	221	3,716	314	7,462	173	6,450	53	3,432	8	2,214	2,169	31,993
500 to 999 ..	81	166	30	195	38	469	18	302	29	701	15	566	15	1,002	4	613	230	4,014
1,000 to 4,999 ..	72	142	29	188	13	153	10	174	15	377	8	283	8	490	4	588	159	2,395
5,000 and over ..	19	42	7	44	—	—	2	36	2	50	2	64	1	70	—	—	33	306
TOTAL ..	1,380	2,912	702	4,851	600	7,064	315	5,282	424	10,105	229	8,492	91	5,912	22	4,880	3,763	49,498

SUMMARY OF LIVESTOCK

CATTLE

Year Ended 31st March	No. of Holdings with Cattle	DAIRY						BEEF					Total all Cattle
		Dairy Cows—in milk	Dairy Cows—Dry	Heifers (1 year and over)	Calves (under 1 year)	Bulls (1 year and over)	Total Dairy Cattle	Cows & Heifers (1 year and over)	Calves (under 1 year)	Bulls (1 year and over)	Other Beef Cattle	Total Beef Cattle	
1947	9,777	60,165	14,953	22,712	30,905	3,530	132,265	32,760	14,577	1,149	39,368	87,854	220,119
1948	9,807	62,724	16,411	25,296	35,842	3,768	144,041	36,068	24,496	1,473	38,029	100,066	244,107
1949	9,741	67,849	16,584	27,329	39,117	4,243	155,122	38,003	26,587	2,103	44,604	111,297	266,419
1950	9,759	71,985	17,561	27,965	36,168	4,280	157,959	40,913	24,433	1,906	49,529	116,781	274,740
1951	9,665	71,633	20,226	27,148	33,926	4,091	157,024	43,774	22,515	1,990	46,481	114,760	271,784
1952	9,529	73,329	19,504	26,007	32,749	3,947	155,536	41,939	23,408	1,886	43,494	110,727	266,263
1953	9,752	74,400	21,640	26,660	35,422	4,090	162,212	42,786	27,011	1,800	41,322	112,919	275,131
1954	9,736	83,280	19,243	28,426	38,274	4,372	173,595	46,993	30,828	2,035	41,727	121,583	295,178
1955	9,668	86,496	25,285	30,766	42,652	4,512	189,711	51,469	35,600	2,490	40,147	129,706	319,417
1956	9,338	93,163	16,865	30,884	37,817	4,873	183,602	59,176	41,665	3,468	43,678	147,987	331,589

SHEEP

Year Ended 31st March	No. of Hold- ings with Sheep	NUMBER OF						LAMBING			Percentage of Breeds			
		Rams (1 year and over)	Breed- ing Ewes	Other Ewes (1 year and over)	Weth- ers (1 year and over)	Lambs & hog- getts (under 1 year)	Total all Sheep and Lambs	Ewes Mated (a)	Lambs Marked (a)	Percen- tage of Lambs	Merino	Other Pure Breeds	Come- backs	Other
	No.	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	%	%	%	%	%
1947 ..	4,423	23	844	127	492	447	1,933	577	440	76.34	14.50	23.61	14.60	47.29
1948 ..	4,385	24	880	143	496	544	2,087	779	656	84.19	13.77	20.52	14.22	51.49
1949 ..	4,555	26	884	181	523	546	2,160	803	662	82.47	12.79	33.43	53.78	
1950 ..	4,551	26	872	205	560	507	2,170	800	652	81.49	13.11	40.36	15.06	31.47
1951 ..	4,666	27	921	172	577	485	2,182	774	637	82.31	12.74	43.54	12.33	31.39
1952 ..	4,826	27	976	156	596	583	2,338	839	726	86.51	11.41	43.62	13.38	31.59
1953 ..	5,093	29	1,009	187	637	560	2,422	894	768	85.87	11.51	45.43	13.98	29.08
1954 ..	5,058	29	1,031	173	637	595	2,465	916	788	86.04	11.83	46.58	16.10	25.49
1955 ..	5,276	29	1,077	177	647	665	2,595	968	884	91.35	11.47	47.64	15.81	25.08
1956 ..	5,295	32	1,216	151	673	601	2,673	979	877	89.62	11.26	50.34	14.10	24.30

(a) In the season preceding the year named.

HORSES AND PIGS

Year Ended 31st March				Horses				Pigs						
				Draught Horses (1 year and over)	Other Horses (1 year and over)	Foals (under 1 year)	Total all Horses	Boars	Breeding Sows	Baconers and Porkers	Back-fatters	Stores	Suckers, Weaners and Slips	Total all Pigs
1947	..	..	..	17,342	5,908	675	23,925	1,349	6,887	14,790	305	3,846	20,230	47,407
1948	..	..	..	16,594	5,838	693	23,125	1,268	6,324	14,480	416	4,119	18,542	45,149
1949	..	..	..	15,739	5,847	621	22,207	1,058	5,231	12,358	376	3,416	14,557	36,996
1950	..	..	..	14,817	5,805	575	21,197	1,106	5,451	11,183	229	2,712	15,160	35,841
1951	..	..	..	13,888	5,669	499	20,056	1,328	7,296	12,528	283	4,228	19,783	45,446
1952	..	..	..	12,912	5,437	485	18,834	1,291	6,960	14,131	333	4,354	19,857	46,926
1953	..	..	..	12,073	5,700	451	18,224	1,204	6,227	11,667	234	3,815	16,231	39,378
1954	..	..	..	11,076	5,595	405	17,076	1,372	7,730	14,473	269	3,853	18,559	46,256
1955	..	..	..	10,047	5,413	405	15,865	1,608	9,065	15,965	434	6,079	25,231	58,382
1956	..	..	..	8,935	5,350	355	14,640	1,446	7,492	16,899	419	4,628	18,614	49,498



BREEDS OF RAMS BY STATISTICAL DIVISIONS  
*As at 31st March, 1956*

Breed	STATISTICAL DIVISION								
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midland	Midland	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Merino .. ..	—	106	697	1,866	3,239	784	94	—	6,786
Southdown ..	12	548	123	266	225	565	225	—	1,964
Corriedale ..	6	404	467	1,260	2,243	517	181	—	5,078
English Leicester ..	—	88	46	160	45	10	4	—	353
Border Leicester ..	3	706	171	643	305	178	36	—	2,042
Lincoln .. ..	—	3	2	—	6	4	2	—	17
Romney Marsh ..	1	1,015	356	430	224	93	83	—	2,202
Dorset Horn ..	3	1,052	452	572	95	477	57	—	2,708
Ryeland .. ..	1	403	119	275	140	231	69	—	1,238
Suffolk .. ..	1	69	17	18	148	207	32	—	492
Polwarth .. ..	3	238	1,034	2,610	2,380	1,164	160	—	7,589
Shropshire ..	2	—	5	1	53	25	5	—	91
Cheviot .. ..	—	75	23	92	37	12	—	—	239
Comebacks ..	—	5	47	11	104	116	2	—	285
Crossbreds ..	3	131	107	89	179	184	89	—	782
TOTAL ..	35	4,843	3,666	8,293	9,423	4,567	1,039	—	31,866

BREEDS OF RAMS—SUMMARY, 1952 TO 1956

Breed	Number at 31st March				
	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Merino .. ..	6,069	5,939	6,315	6,109	6,786
Corriedale ..	5,994	5,784	5,446	5,206	5,078
Polwarth ..	4,922	6,045	6,497	6,834	7,589
Southdown ..	2,414	2,353	2,122	2,070	1,964
Border Leicester ..	1,890	1,959	1,847	2,027	2,042
Romney Marsh ..	1,808	2,058	1,874	2,026	2,202
English Leicester ..	318	471	508	341	353
Other Recognised Breeds ..	2,433	3,175	3,335	4,119	4,785
Comebacks ..	389	272	353	349	285
Crossbreds ..	968	706	568	495	782
TOTAL RAMS ..	27,205	28,762	28,865	29,576	31,866

CLASSIFICATION OF GREASY WOOL APPRAISED OR SOLD AT AUCTION IN TASMANIA

(Source: Australian Wool Bureau)

(Unit : Bales of Approximately 300 lb.)

Predominating Quality	1948–49 (a)	1949–50 (a)	1950–51 (a)	1951–52	1952–53	1953–54 (b)	1954–55	1955–56
70s and Finer .. ..	3,875	4,431	4,291	3,830	3,987	3,993	4,277	4,683
64/70s .. ..	2,058	1,774	1,281	1,742	1,488	1,326	1,834	1,863
64s .. ..	1,858	1,742	1,523	1,397	1,890	2,096	2,412	2,834
64/60s .. ..	853	481	606	488	599	403	447	578
60/64s .. ..	3,091	3,683	3,582	3,789	5,241	3,919	5,121	5,493
60s and 60/58s ..	8,523	10,256	10,056	9,161	9,623	9,605	10,521	11,247
Total 60s and Finer ..	20,258	22,367	21,339	20,407	22,828	21,342	24,612	26,698
58s .. ..	15,531	14,463	14,218	17,948	16,060	15,300	18,449	17,023
56s .. ..	9,557	8,546	9,142	12,910	11,250	13,550	16,197	15,558
50s .. ..	3,542	4,041	3,723	5,539	4,749	5,856	7,058	6,550
Below 50s .. ..	2,039	1,554	1,745	2,539	2,733	3,132	3,693	3,172
Oddments .. ..	693	689	781	751	1,754	973	907	1,411
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	51,620	51,660	50,948	60,094	59,374	60,153	70,916	70,412

(a) Greasy wool sold at auction, excluding that to which Joint Organisations' reserves were not applicable.  
(b) Excludes approximately 900 bales sold at Hobart in October 1953, details of which are not available.

WOOL PRODUCTION

Summary of the Quantity and Value of Wool, 1942–43 to 1955–56

Year				Clip	Fellmongered and Dead Wool	Wool on Skins Exported	Total Quantity of Wool Produced	Total Value of Wool Produced (a)
				lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	£'000
1942–43	..	..	..	15,029,754	15,746	2,210,500	17,256,000	1,370
1943–44	..	..	..	14,578,849	8,491	3,337,130	17,924,470	1,437
1944–45	..	..	..	13,777,119	1,717,017	829,495	16,323,631	1,340
1945–46	..	..	..	12,105,166	1,453,732	2,778,851	16,337,749	1,131
1946–47	..	..	..	13,438,990	542,497	2,662,008	16,643,495	1,940
1947–48	..	..	..	14,633,823	264,580	427,440	15,325,843	2,857
1948–49	..	..	..	14,990,245	405,150	1,450,914	16,846,309	3,765
1949–50	..	..	..	14,779,248	174,605	2,004,590	16,958,443	(b) 4,765
1950–51	..	..	..	14,786,770	95,793	2,367,170	17,249,733	12,113
1951–52	..	..	..	17,930,392	70,259	2,512,080	20,512,731	(b) 5,609
1952–53	..	..	..	17,584,009	14,765	2,207,880	19,806,654	(b) 6,379
1953–54	..	..	..	17,762,311	78,696	2,274,597	20,115,604	(b) 6,655
1954–55	..	..	..	21,149,535	84,599	2,562,606	23,796,740	(b) 7,232
1955–56	..	..	..	20,790,000	29,800	2,598,400	23,418,200	6,190

(a) Value does not include profits realised under the War-time Wool Disposal Plan.  
(b) Excludes profits arising from the War-time Wool Disposals Plan distributed as follows :  
1949–50—£439,620 paid to growers on 30th November, 1949.  
1951–52—£416,170 paid to growers on 28th March, 1952.  
1952–53—£266,351 paid to growers on 6th March, 1953.  
1953–54—£259,061 paid to growers on 6th April, 1954.  
1954–55—£219,553 paid to growers on 29th April, 1955 (final payment)

SHEARING AND SHORN WOOL OBTAINED; LAMBING FORECAST SUMMARY, 1948–49 TO 1955–56

Year Ended 31st March	Numbers Shorn and Wool Obtained									Ewes Mated or Intended For Mating During Year	
	Numbers Shorn			Wool Clip			Average Yield			To Merino, Corriedale or Polwarth Rams	To Rams of other Breeds
	Sheep	Lambs	Total	From Sheep (a)	From Lambs	Total	Sheep (a)	Lambs	Total		
	No.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	No.	No.
1949	1,763,645	433,660	2,197,305	14,161,590	828,655	14,990,245	8.03	1.91	6.82	467,636	350,946
1950	1,843,013	411,534	2,254,547	14,055,848	723,400	14,779,248	7.63	1.76	6.55	472,283	350,773
1951	1,834,767	410,250	2,245,017	14,003,088	783,682	14,786,770	7.63	1.91	6.59	505,170	373,915
1952	1,912,221	466,939	2,379,160	16,971,302	959,090	17,930,392	8.88	2.05	7.54	526,403	404,824
1953	2,031,023	470,634	2,501,657	16,595,449	988,560	17,584,009	8.17	2.10	7.03	530,565	425,653
1954	2,060,901	491,999	2,552,900	16,760,315	1,001,996	17,762,311	8.13	2.04	6.96	570,278	404,092
1955	2,137,910	577,205	2,715,115	19,914,273	1,235,262	21,149,535	9.31	2.14	7.79	572,940	434,126
1956	2,211,402	521,566	2,732,968	19,561,549	1,228,451	20,790,000	8.85	2.36	7.61	611,020	559,714

(a) Includes crutchings.



## SHEARING AND SHORN WOOL OBTAINED; LAMBING FORECAST

Municipality	SHEARING, 1955-56							Ewes Mated or Intended for Mating During 1956	
	Number Shorn		Wool Clip			Average Yield		To Merino, Corriedale or Polwarth Rams	To Rams Of Other Breeds
	Sheep	Lambs	From Sheep (a)	From Lambs	Total	Sheep (a)	Lambs		
	No.	No.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	Lb.	No.	No.
Hobart .. ..	216	—	1,688	—	1,688	7.81	—	88	239
Launceston .. ..	107	33	934	89	1,023	8.73	2.70	59	18
Glenorchy .. ..	2,085	170	15,743	628	16,371	7.55	3.69	258	750
<i>Total Urban Division</i>	2,408	203	18,365	717	19,082	7.63	3.53	405	1,007
Burnie .. ..	9,219	3,018	84,191	13,572	97,763	9.13	4.50	279	7,912
Circular Head .. ..	20,780	5,831	170,962	19,054	190,016	8.23	3.27	4,391	11,339
Deloraine .. ..	69,486	16,403	589,785	56,907	646,692	8.49	3.47	4,666	53,103
Devonport .. ..	9,176	3,113	80,815	12,523	93,338	8.81	4.02	100	9,066
Kentish .. ..	27,245	8,626	237,513	30,518	268,031	8.72	3.54	3,160	23,185
King Island .. ..	16,700	4,552	140,076	14,119	154,195	8.39	3.10	7,443	3,432
Latrobe .. ..	28,371	9,070	259,579	35,084	294,663	9.15	3.87	2,158	19,161
Penguin .. ..	13,028	3,572	115,640	14,162	129,802	8.88	3.96	1,185	11,270
Ulverstone .. ..	23,884	7,072	206,994	29,247	236,241	8.67	4.14	1,342	20,579
Wynyard .. ..	17,026	5,711	174,927	23,726	198,653	10.27	4.15	1,375	16,863
<i>Total N.W. Division</i>	234,915	66,968	2,060,482	248,912	2,309,394	8.77	3.72	26,099	175,910
Beaconsfield .. ..	30,721	4,995	246,919	11,554	258,473	8.04	2.31	7,221	6,379
Fingal .. ..	110,600	27,791	955,839	47,353	1,003,192	8.64	1.70	37,013	5,973
Flinders .. ..	30,342	7,638	302,623	24,792	327,415	9.97	3.25	10,610	10,646
George Town .. ..	18,688	3,471	153,542	10,880	164,422	8.22	3.13	4,931	4,221
Lilydale .. ..	29,541	5,724	250,906	12,880	263,786	8.49	2.25	6,694	6,376
Portland .. ..	9,115	1,753	66,201	4,276	70,477	7.26	2.44	2,273	1,120
Ringarooma .. ..	26,114	6,353	235,256	25,285	260,541	9.01	3.98	3,335	11,158
Scottsdale .. ..	41,707	12,305	372,760	44,925	417,685	8.94	3.65	5,037	16,378
<i>Total N.E. Division</i>	296,828	70,030	2,584,046	181,945	2,765,991	8.71	2.60	77,114	62,251
Evandale .. ..	115,085	28,074	985,417	54,038	1,039,455	8.56	1.92	39,942	16,076
Longford .. ..	232,333	69,760	2,306,697	164,538	2,471,235	9.93	2.36	84,562	47,091
St. Leonards .. ..	41,557	8,047	344,461	15,862	360,323	8.29	1.97	8,406	8,386
Westbury .. ..	116,720	29,980	1,038,428	81,608	1,120,036	8.90	2.72	26,789	48,271
<i>Total N.M. Division</i>	505,695	135,861	4,675,003	316,046	4,991,049	9.24	2.33	159,699	119,824
Bothwell .. ..	105,397	26,487	915,507	51,618	967,125	8.69	1.95	32,597	10,357
Campbell Town .. ..	140,100	35,909	1,311,334	76,879	1,388,213	9.36	2.14	54,651	7,999
Hamilton .. ..	135,090	34,404	1,192,589	62,663	1,255,252	8.83	1.82	46,460	15,980
Oatlands .. ..	203,904	47,274	1,846,137	76,631	1,922,768	9.05	1.62	68,838	35,764
Ross .. ..	106,885	23,066	1,046,722	38,655	1,085,377	9.79	1.68	36,176	4,757
<i>Total Mid. Division</i>	691,376	167,140	6,312,289	306,446	6,618,735	9.13	1.83	238,722	74,857
Brighton .. ..	57,769	8,154	487,554	23,574	511,128	8.44	2.89	8,386	21,810
Clarence .. ..	23,793	4,741	200,329	14,433	214,762	8.42	3.04	3,277	15,045
Glamorgan .. ..	66,374	14,257	490,991	24,593	515,584	7.40	1.72	24,292	1,848
Green Ponds .. ..	56,442	12,743	498,214	21,375	519,589	8.83	1.68	16,402	12,635
Richmond .. ..	73,016	10,996	632,467	23,796	656,263	8.66	2.16	17,703	23,388
Sorell .. ..	59,825	5,480	461,084	13,217	474,301	7.71	2.41	8,193	20,988
Spring Bay .. ..	60,598	9,621	437,371	13,211	450,582	7.22	1.37	14,897	3,323
<i>Total S.E. Division</i>	397,817	65,992	3,208,010	134,199	3,342,209	8.06	2.03	93,150	99,037
Bruny .. ..	8,789	1,719	73,503	5,865	79,368	8.36	3.41	1,512	1,866
Esperance .. ..	1,341	187	9,328	512	9,840	6.96	2.74	90	1,247
Huon .. ..	4,089	440	35,118	1,468	36,586	8.59	3.34	199	2,801
Kingborough .. ..	5,703	871	48,613	1,610	50,223	8.52	1.85	711	2,284
New Norfolk .. ..	50,016	9,794	437,511	22,437	459,948	8.75	2.29	11,595	12,120
Port Cygnet .. ..	3,146	603	32,356	2,871	35,227	10.28	4.76	155	2,673
Tasman .. ..	9,279	1,758	66,925	5,423	72,348	7.21	3.08	1,569	3,837
<i>Total S. Division</i>	82,363	15,372	703,354	40,186	743,540	8.54	2.61	15,831	26,828
Gormanston .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Waratah .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Total W. Division</i>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>2,211,402</b>	<b>521,566</b>	<b>19,561,549</b>	<b>1,228,451</b>	<b>20,790,000</b>	<b>8.85</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>611,020</b>	<b>559,714</b>

(a) Including crutchings.

STOCK SLAUGHTERED AND DIED ON FARMS

Municipality	Stock Slaughtered On Farm, Year Ended 31st March, 1956				Stock Died On Farm, Year Ended 31st March, 1956				
	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs	Horses	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .. ..	2	—	8	17	1	8	37	18	25
Launceston .. ..	—	6	—	—	—	1	4	2	—
Glenorchy .. ..	12	225	36	30	9	12	89	20	59
<i>Total Urban Division</i>	14	231	44	47	10	21	130	40	84
Burnie .. ..	6	145	142	65	27	416	527	129	114
Circular Head .. ..	54	825	541	43	46	1,683	1,234	229	1,025
Deloraine .. ..	61	1,502	465	158	34	738	3,083	658	423
Devonport .. ..	2	116	158	39	8	153	502	146	100
Kentish .. ..	44	686	225	178	36	611	1,465	559	319
King Island .. ..	95	393	151	29	18	499	628	264	213
Latrobe .. ..	23	764	167	75	24	351	1,456	318	161
Penguin .. ..	74	582	200	75	35	340	523	266	304
Ulverstone .. ..	111	519	378	138	46	623	1,135	259	322
Wynyard .. ..	55	498	242	47	36	801	763	251	397
<i>Total N.W. Division</i>	525	6,030	2,669	847	310	6,215	11,316	3,079	3,378
Beaconsfield .. ..	10	503	238	35	32	217	1,359	249	71
Fingal .. ..	38	4,186	45	93	17	358	5,703	880	21
Flinders .. ..	15	527	103	35	11	223	1,238	693	24
George Town .. ..	8	399	90	18	3	61	1,009	268	12
Lilydale .. ..	28	630	61	71	21	209	1,650	240	72
Portland .. ..	14	288	71	38	5	72	383	129	76
Ringarooma .. ..	8	652	192	105	17	445	1,390	184	302
Scottsdale .. ..	3	458	788	44	13	288	1,312	336	174
<i>Total N.E. Division</i>	124	7,643	1,588	439	119	1,873	14,044	2,979	752
Evandale .. ..	121	2,769	174	57	21	253	3,081	790	42
Longford .. ..	70	6,149	574	51	31	300	6,932	2,172	50
St. Leonards .. ..	—	1,009	11	15	17	157	1,989	398	34
Westbury .. ..	54	2,157	490	63	29	383	3,649	1,076	144
<i>Total N.Mid. Division</i>	245	12,084	1,249	186	98	1,093	15,651	4,436	270
Bothwell .. ..	6	2,757	26	4	4	53	4,068	337	—
Campbell Town .. ..	—	3,981	53	—	20	116	4,538	766	—
Hamilton .. ..	45	4,944	297	44	17	355	6,157	914	36
Oatlands .. ..	41	5,308	525	40	41	361	7,572	1,276	8
Ross .. ..	18	4,388	62	11	5	100	3,752	480	1
<i>Total Mid. Division</i>	110	21,378	963	99	87	985	26,087	3,773	45
Brighton .. ..	2	1,709	389	31	14	83	2,156	488	11
Clarence .. ..	2	1,310	176	53	9	31	1,084	191	29
Glamorgan .. ..	3	1,654	3	64	9	71	4,028	598	4
Green Ponds .. ..	21	1,775	108	13	28	78	1,916	453	16
Richmond .. ..	20	2,671	255	51	98	222	3,540	405	17
Sorell .. ..	63	1,983	295	48	11	183	3,145	467	14
Spring Bay .. ..	72	2,120	22	56	5	54	3,750	268	—
<i>Total S.E. Division</i> ..	183	13,222	1,248	316	174	722	19,619	2,870	91
Bruny .. ..	55	483	211	28	3	47	471	73	2
Esperance .. ..	10	15	6	41	1	37	72	16	9
Huon .. ..	13	637	49	6	2	66	168	23	—
Kingborough .. ..	16	244	108	57	21	167	414	81	72
New Norfolk .. ..	72	2,872	207	114	16	174	2,042	456	55
Port Cygnet .. ..	—	1	60	—	5	58	99	14	57
Tasman .. ..	2	242	27	38	4	101	946	161	78
<i>Total S. Division</i> ..	168	4,494	668	284	52	650	4,212	824	273
Gormanston .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown .. ..	20	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	12
Strahan .. ..	2	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—
Waratah .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	27	—	—	—
Zeehan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
<i>Total W. Division</i> ..	22	—	—	—	8	37	—	—	12
GRAND TOTAL	1,391	65,082	8,429	2,218	858	11,596	91,059	18,001	4,905



STOCK SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION—YEAR 1955-56 (a)

Municipality	Sheep	Lambs	Bullocks	Cows	Calves	Pigs
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart (b) .. ..	73,138	128,170	7,191	11,686	4,804	15,745
Launceston (c) .. ..	42,208	111,827	7,099	10,083	818	28,183
Glenorchy .. ..	225	36	—	—	12	30
<i>Total Urban Division</i> ..	115,571	240,033	14,290	21,769	5,634	43,958
Burnie .. ..	9,428	27,353	2,841	4,460	4,218	7,798
Circular Head .. ..	1,023	4,991	593	979	3,634	10,384
Deloraine .. ..	2,757	2,466	320	342	30	553
Devonport .. ..	3,497	16,251	2,100	1,235	4,565	6,334
Kentish .. ..	1,306	1,769	440	202	33	432
King Island .. ..	2,470	2,819	840	1,383	1,052	2,278
Latrobe .. ..	764	3,181	294	205	18	243
Penguin .. ..	1,299	3,058	594	475	65	2,581
Ulverstone .. ..	1,568	5,731	796	259	21	2,617
Wynyard .. ..	773	6,095	955	325	29	1,390
<i>Total N.W. Division</i> ..	24,885	73,714	9,773	9,865	13,665	34,610
Beaconsfield .. ..	1,871	2,669	287	96	27	1,752
Fingal .. ..	8,310	1,625	163	407	26	487
Flinders .. ..	527	956	83	31	2	47
George Town .. ..	399	810	108	—	8	90
Lilydale .. ..	3,000	1,640	149	172	5	281
Portland .. ..	1,135	1,195	149	88	3	296
Ringarooma .. ..	2,123	3,281	324	293	—	570
Scottsdale .. ..	1,972	4,643	407	318	1	389
<i>Total N.E. Division</i> ..	19,337	16,819	1,670	1,405	72	3,912
Evandale .. ..	4,376	1,721	237	43	53	316
Longford .. ..	6,998	5,209	470	106	2	307
St. Leonards .. ..	1,009	11	—	—	—	15
Westbury .. ..	3,587	2,510	211	163	5	232
<i>Total N.Mid. Division</i> ..	15,970	9,451	918	312	60	870
Bothwell .. ..	4,501	1,255	197	2	—	36
Campbell Town .. ..	5,087	1,119	196	—	—	200
Hamilton .. ..	7,877	2,082	242	218	110	427
Oatlands .. ..	6,116	2,295	91	117	10	166
Ross .. ..	4,804	2,077	10	206	2	161
<i>Total Mid. Division</i> ..	28,385	8,828	736	543	122	990
Brighton .. ..	2,853	3,596	202	84	—	219
Clarence .. ..	2,490	6,086	351	105	51	110
Glamorgan .. ..	3,122	3	3	22	2	99
Green Ponds .. ..	1,775	108	7	4	10	13
Richmond .. ..	3,424	1,333	41	81	5	126
Sorell .. ..	3,228	2,479	193	25	37	119
Spring Bay .. ..	3,328	726	45	133	—	66
<i>Total S.E. Division</i> ..	20,220	14,331	842	454	105	752
Bruny .. ..	1,139	413	62	20	3	42
Esperance .. ..	1,583	1,978	450	160	7	138
Huon .. ..	4,975	4,035	945	299	24	530
Kingborough .. ..	3,965	5,504	432	246	26	325
New Norfolk .. ..	11,347	7,715	876	447	24	932
Port Cygnet .. ..	1,489	1,256	282	135	25	62
Tasman .. ..	1,374	1,311	92	48	3	62
<i>Total S. Division</i> ..	25,872	22,212	3,139	1,355	112	2,091
Gormanston .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown .. ..	3,301	670	128	378	16	12
Strahan .. ..	1,747	720	353	76	—	43
Waratah .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Zeehan .. ..	900	2,024	410	213	—	371
<i>Total W. Division</i> ..	5,948	3,414	891	667	16	426
GRAND TOTAL .. ..	256,188	388,802	32,259	36,370	19,786	87,609

(a) Includes stock slaughtered on farms during the year ended 31st March, 1956.  
(b) Includes stock slaughtered at Derwent Park Abattoirs.  
(c) Includes stock slaughtered at Killafaddy Abattoirs.

STOCK SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION BY ESTABLISHMENTS, 1955–56

Kind	Slaughter Houses (a)		Abattoirs		Factories		Farms (b)		Total	
	No.	Percent.	No.	Percent.	No.	Percent.	No.	Percent.	No.	Percent.
Bullocks .. .. .	10,964	33.99	18,756	58.14	1,958	6.07	581	1.80	32,259	100.0
Cows .. .. .	6,576	18.08	23,360	64.23	6,085	16.73	349	0.96	36,370	100.0
Calves .. .. .	285	1.44	6,323	31.96	12,717	64.27	461	2.33	19,786	100.0
Total Cattle and Calves	17,825	20.16	48,439	54.79	20,760	23.48	1,391	1.57	88,415	100.0
Sheep .. .. .	56,686	22.13	118,683	46.33	15,737	6.14	65,082	25.40	256,188	100.0
Lambs .. .. .	88,749	22.83	237,056	60.97	54,568	14.03	8,429	2.17	388,802	100.0
Total Sheep and Lambs	145,435	22.55	355,739	55.15	70,305	10.90	73,511	11.40	644,990	100.0
Pigs for Pork .. .. .	10,899	20.56	34,111	64.36	6,506	12.27	1,488	2.81	53,004	100.0
Pigs for Bacon and Ham	713	2.06	—	—	33,162	95.83	730	2.11	34,605	100.0
Total Pigs .. .. .	11,612	13.25	34,111	38.94	39,668	45.28	2,218	2.53	87,609	100.0

(a) Licensed Slaughter Houses other than Abattoirs and Factories.
(b) Year ended 31st March, 1956.

STOCK SLAUGHTERED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION—SUMMARY, 1937–38 TO 1955–56

Year	Cattle and Calves				Sheep and Lambs			Pigs		
	Bullocks	Cows	Calves	Total	Sheep	Lambs	Total	For Pork	For Curing	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1937–38	26,518	17,947	3,986	48,451	219,698	152,849	372,547	40,086	23,737	63,823
1938–39	32,202	14,253	3,942	50,397	208,564	168,019	376,583	48,477	23,505	71,982
1939–40	32,685	12,110	3,633	48,428	248,372	212,585	460,957	46,776	26,622	73,398
1940–41	33,391	11,839	3,016	48,246	234,845	242,630	477,475	56,524	24,697	81,221
1941–42	38,146	8,467	4,206	50,819	304,777	247,310	552,087	50,173	27,965	78,138
1942–43	32,740	15,523	4,421	52,684	294,261	308,658	602,919	33,522	40,240	73,762
1943–44	34,290	12,734	6,341	53,365	331,579	283,740	615,319	39,985	29,942	69,927
1944–45	27,290	14,536	4,701	46,527	323,797	185,616	509,413	34,230	23,838	58,068
1945–46	22,238	16,885	3,925	43,048	288,674	143,561	432,235	24,521	28,429	52,950
1946–47	20,982	19,035	1,607	41,624	254,232	138,779	393,011	21,464	29,120	50,584
1947–48	19,919	16,084	1,918	37,921	212,510	163,439	375,949	29,100	28,201	57,301
1948–49	24,437	17,250	3,679	45,366	215,555	204,626	420,181	30,529	22,108	52,637
1949–50	29,331	23,736	4,580	57,647	245,691	262,360	508,051	25,490	25,371	50,861
1950–51	32,199	28,921	8,637	69,757	234,084	250,535	484,619	32,396	25,391	57,787
1951–52	33,352	29,506	8,729	71,587	226,377	256,116	482,493	42,123	23,770	65,893
1952–53	32,913	25,270	12,297	70,480	269,776	306,739	576,515	42,214	23,306	65,520
1953–54	22,630	25,188	13,955	61,773	286,665	307,326	593,991	31,540	27,933	59,473
1954–55	26,741	32,871	15,333	74,945	287,103	356,103	643,206	47,581	31,724	79,305
1955–56	32,259	36,370	19,786	88,415	256,188	388,802	644,990	53,004	34,605	87,609

PRODUCTION OF MEAT—SUMMARY, 1937–38 TO 1955–56  
(Carcase Weight, Bone-in)

Year	Beef and Veal			Mutton and Lamb			Pork, Bacon and Ham			Total All Meat (in terms of fresh meat)
	Beef	Veal	Total	Mutton	Lamb	Total	Pork	Bacon and Ham (cured weight)	Total (in terms of pork)	
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1937–38	9,734	178	9,912	4,217	2,115	6,332	1,342	1,096	2,986	19,230
1938–39	10,770	176	10,946	4,004	2,325	6,329	1,623	1,015	3,146	20,421
1939–40	10,458	162	10,620	4,768	2,942	7,710	1,566	1,292	3,504	21,834
1940–41	10,578	135	10,713	4,508	3,358	7,866	1,893	913	3,263	21,842
1941–42	11,067	188	11,255	5,851	3,423	9,274	1,680	937	3,086	23,615
1942–43	11,157	197	11,354	5,649	4,272	9,921	1,347	1,238	3,204	24,479
1943–44	10,733	284	11,017	6,365	4,196	10,561	1,446	1,202	3,249	24,827
1944–45	8,973	209	9,182	6,299	2,901	9,200	1,270	1,190	3,055	21,437
1945–46	8,098	175	8,273	5,666	2,243	7,909	986	1,255	2,869	19,051
1946–47	8,125	72	8,197	4,994	2,168	7,162	1,039	1,150	2,603	17,962
1947–48	7,993	77	8,070	4,251	2,655	6,906	1,391	1,317	3,177	18,153
1948–49	9,639	154	9,793	4,319	3,255	7,574	1,442	1,122	2,968	20,335
1949–50	12,105	166	12,271	4,819	4,107	8,926	1,208	991	2,556	23,753
1950–51	13,805	298	14,103	4,813	3,848	8,661	1,499	946	2,790	25,554
1951–52	14,177	213	14,390	4,732	4,243	8,975	1,981	829	3,109	26,474
1952–53	13,534	308	13,842	5,654	5,002	10,656	1,920	886	3,126	27,624
1953–54	10,716	287	11,003	6,004	5,069	11,073	1,399	949	2,693	24,769
1954–55	13,323	347	13,670	6,050	5,851	11,901	2,027	1,027	3,429	29,000
1955–56	14,894	522	15,416	5,177	6,601	11,778	2,215	1,040	3,635	30,829



AVERAGE MARKET VALUE OF CHIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF LIVESTOCK

Class of Stock	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Horses—										
Extra Heavy Draught ..	35 0 0	36 0 0	26 5 0	36 10 0	36 5 0	40 0 0	41 0 0	35 0 0	33 0 0	35 0 0
Medium Draught ..	29 7 6	27 6 8	19 15 0	30 10 0	27 15 0	31 13 4	31 0 0	26 0 0	28 0 0	29 0 0
Light Draught ..	21 7 6	23 13 4	17 0 0	24 5 0	20 0 0	25 0 0	24 0 0	20 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0
Saddle and Harness ..	21 15 0	27 10 0	21 15 0	22 16 8	23 0 0	37 10 0	34 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	30 0 0
Carriage ..	20 0 0	20 6 8	15 15 0	19 0 0	22 13 4	40 0 0	23 0 0	27 0 0	27 0 0	30 0 0
Fat Cattle—										
Cows—Prime ..	26 5 0	27 15 0	24 7 6	28 17 6	28 10 0	36 5 0	48 0 0	38 0 0	32 0 0	30 0 0
Other ..	19 10 0	16 13 4	18 6 8	18 6 8	19 15 0	21 5 0	32 10 0	22 0 0	18 0 0	22 0 0
Steers and Heifers										
Steers—Prime ..	29 5 0	33 10 0	34 17 6	30 12 6	38 15 0	48 12 6	62 10 0	53 0 0	54 0 0	45 0 0
Other ..	21 5 0	24 5 0	26 0 0	24 6 8	27 5 0	32 10 0	40 0 0	41 0 0	38 0 0	35 0 0
Heifers ..	21 10 0	21 15 0	21 3 9	25 10 0	28 0 0	35 0 0	40 10 0	38 0 0	39 0 0	33 0 0
Calves—Prime ..	13 17 6	11 5 0	14 3 9	15 13 4	16 5 0	23 15 0	30 0 0	31 0 0	30 0 0	28 0 0
Other ..	7 0 0	4 10 0	8 3 4	7 0 0	8 12 6	9 6 8	12 6 8	20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0
Working Bullocks—										
Best .. (Per Pair)	45 0 0	67 10 0	57 10 0	61 13 4	67 10 0	70 0 0	98 0 0	70 0 0	60 0 0	80 0 0
Other .. (Per Pair)	30 0 0	40 15 0	38 6 8	37 10 0	38 15 0	41 13 4	65 0 0	50 0 0	40 0 0	55 0 0
Dairy Cattle—										
Milkers—Best ..	26 5 0	33 10 0	29 17 6	32 0 0	32 5 0	45 0 0	57 0 0	57 10 0	54 0 0	60 0 0
Good ..	20 10 0	26 5 0	24 0 0	25 0 0	23 5 0	33 5 0	45 0 0	45 0 0	36 0 0	45 0 0
Inferior ..	10 15 0	14 0 0	11 17 6	13 10 0	12 5 0	15 12 6	19 0 0	21 0 0	17 0 0	22 0 0
Springers—Best ..	18 10 0	20 5 0	17 15 0	18 5 0	23 15 4	32 0 0	36 0 0	35 0 0	28 0 0	30 0 0
Other ..	13 0 0	11 15 0	11 15 0	14 13 4	14 10 0	18 17 6	22 10 0	26 0 0	20 0 0	22 0 0
Dry—Best ..	11 7 6	15 0 0	9 10 0	15 13 4	2 6 18	8 0 0	21 0 0	21 0 0	14 0 0	20 0 0
Other ..	8 0 0	7 10 0	7 10 0	10 13 4	9 0 0	9 13 4	17 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	15 0 0
Store Cattle ..	21 0 0	25 10 0	20 7 6	15 0 0	25 0 0	33 13 4	33 0 0	40 0 0	30 0 0	31 0 0
Fat Sheep—										
Crossbred Wethers										
Extra Prime ..	2 18 0	3 6 3	2 19 9	5 0 0	4 2 8	4 6 8	4 10 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Prime ..	2 13 3	2 16 3	2 10 6	4 0 0	3 19 6	3 15 0	4 0 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	3 10 0
Good ..	2 0 0	2 10 0	2 8 2	3 8 9	3 9 0	2 18 4	3 10 0	2 15 0	2 10 0	3 0 0
Crossbred Ewes—										
Extra Prime ..	2 5 6	2 10 0	2 3 9	3 15 0	4 10 0	3 9 0	3 10 0	3 5 0	3 0 0	3 10 0
Prime ..	2 2 7	2 1 3	1 16 10	2 15 0	3 17 6	2 17 4	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	3 0 0
Good ..	1 13 3	1 14 6	1 14 9	2 13 2	3 6 8	2 7 4	2 15 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	2 10 0
Merino Wethers—										
Extra Prime ..	2 2 0	2 3 3	1 19 9	3 11 8	3 10 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 15 0	2 10 0	3 0 0
Prime ..	1 18 0	1 15 0	1 13 6	3 3 9	2 17 0	2 0 0	2 15 0	2 0 0	1 15 0	2 10 0
Good ..	1 8 9	1 9 9	1 10 9	2 12 6	2 12 0	1 17 6	2 5 0	1 15 0	1 5 0	2 0 0
Merino Ewes—										
Extra Prime ..	1 16 3	2 0 0	1 14 6	3 3 4	3 3 3	2 17 6	2 10 0	2 15 0	2 6 8	2 10 0
Prime ..	1 12 10	1 9 6	1 11 0	2 10 0	2 11 9	2 0 0	2 5 0	2 5 0	1 15 0	2 5 0
Good ..	1 4 3	1 5 0	1 8 10	2 0 0	2 3 3	1 12 6	2 0 0	2 0 0	1 5 0	1 15 0
Lambs—Extra Prime ..	2 18 9	3 7 6	3 0 9	4 5 0	6 0 0	4 18 9	5 10 0	5 10 0	5 0 0	5 0 0
Prime ..	2 10 6	2 15 0	2 11 9	3 11 8	4 5 0	4 15 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Good ..	2 5 10	2 6 6	2 5 7	3 7 6	3 17 0	3 17 6	4 0 0	4 10 0	3 15 0	3 15 0
Pigs—Backfatters ..	8 15 0	9 17 6	11 6 3	13 6 8	15 0 0	18 0 0	29 0 0	36 0 0	21 0 0	26 0 0
Baconers ..	6 5 0	8 0 0	8 11 3	10 15 0	11 5 0	12 13 4	18 0 0	16 0 0	11 0 0	17 0 0
Porkers ..	3 15 8	3 18 9	4 18 9	6 2 6	6 15 0	7 13 4	13 0 0	10 10 0	9 0 0	10 0 0
Slips and Suckers ..	1 9 6	1 18 9	1 18 9	2 17 6	3 12 6	3 10 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	4 0 0
Stores ..	1 11 8	2 7 6	2 10 0	5 5 0	2 15 0	6 15 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	3 0 0	5 0 0

AVERAGE MARKET VALUE OF CHIEF KINDS OF GREASY WOOL

Average Price Per Pound at Tasmanian Sales, January–February of Each Year

Class of Wool	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Merino—										
Extra Super Fine (80's & up)	115/135	160/210	130/170	300/350	230/287	300/352	300/340	200/250	300/369	350/503
Superior (70's) ..	85	115	118	260	120	145	170	120	102	145
Good (64/70's) ..	71	95	102	252	110	130	135	104	88	120
Lambs—Good Carding ..	50	58	74	240	70	(a)	(a)	(a)	68	90
Average Carding ..	40	46	62	170	58	80	68	65	56	80
Comebacks—										
Extra Super Fine (60/64's) ..	80	100	120	268	110	120	132	108	88	124
Superior (58/60's) ..	70	88	94	256	94	105	110	98	78	112
Good (58/60's) ..	60	76	85	235	85	94	93	89	72	102
Good Average (58/60's) ..	52	68	76	220	80	87	89	84	69	98
Lambs—Super Carding ..	46	56	72	210	74	92	80	76	70	84
Average Carding ..	36	38	52	160	54	70	64	60	52	66
Crossbreds—										
Super Fine (56's) ..	49	60	72	236	78	82	84	88	71	102
Super Medium (50's) ..	38	50	58	215	64	70	76	78	68	90
Good/Average Fine (56's) ..	37	50	60	202	66	68	74	78	64	90
Good/Average Medium (50's)	26	38	48	190	56	58	66	70	62	80
Coarse (44's) ..	24	30	42	165	52	58	64	62	60	72
Lambs—										
Fine to Med. Sup. Carding	38	44	60	195	68	72	70	70	67	70
Fine to Med. Avge Carding	28	28	44	150	58	59	55	56	49	58
Coarse Sup. to Av. Carding	22/32	26/36	40/52	140/155	46/60	54/68	48/58	50/60	46/64	58/66
All Wool (b) ..	44.69	55.93	71.56	180.06	69.11	80.86	82.92	76.50	65.52	(c) 94.67

(a) Not available.  
(b) Average price for all shorn wool for season ended 31st March of each year except 1957.  
(c) Average price February sales 1957.

LIVESTOCK NUMBERS AND WOOLPRODUCTION—SUMMARY, 1886 TO 1956.

Year	Livestock Numbers					Production of Wool (as in the Grease)(b)
	Horses	Cattle		Sheep	Pigs	
	No.	Dairy No.	Beef No.	No.	No.	'000 lb.
	(a)	(a)		(a)	(a)	
1886 .. ..	29,684	148,665		1,609,046	73,118	8,176
1887 .. ..	29,528	147,092		1,547,242	52,408	9,740
1888 .. ..	29,238	142,019		1,430,065	43,227	6,977
1889 .. ..	29,778	150,004		1,551,429	58,632	6,241
1890 .. ..	31,165	162,440		1,619,256	81,716	8,894
1891 .. ..	31,312	167,788		1,664,118	73,520	9,378
1892 .. ..	31,976	170,085		1,623,338	59,267	8,438
1893 .. ..	31,587	169,141		1,535,047	51,952	8,729
1894 .. ..	34,835	177,038		1,727,200	65,620	9,177
1895 .. ..	31,580	162,801		1,523,846	70,142	7,223
1896 .. ..	29,547	157,730		1,650,567	55,301	8,811
1897 .. ..	29,898	157,486		1,588,611	43,520	8,144
1898 .. ..	29,859	149,753		1,493,638	45,274	7,793
1899 .. ..	31,189	160,204		1,672,068	74,451	8,636
1900 .. ..	31,607	165,516		1,683,956	68,291	6,754
1901 .. ..	32,399	168,661		1,792,481	58,716	10,270
1902 .. ..	33,465	177,566		1,679,518	52,096	9,616
1903 .. ..	35,541	185,938		1,597,053	56,538	6,867
1904 .. ..	36,565	202,206		1,556,460	77,943	12,321
1905 .. ..	37,101	206,211		1,583,561	72,810	11,753
1906 .. ..	38,299	211,117		1,729,394	42,985	12,601
1907 .. ..	40,392	215,523		1,744,800	46,704	10,878
1908 .. ..	39,881	205,827		1,728,053	47,945	13,860
1909 .. ..	40,492	199,945		1,734,761	55,705	12,551
1910 .. ..	41,388	201,854		1,788,310	63,715	13,339
1911 .. ..	41,853	217,406		1,823,017	67,392	12,727
1912 .. ..	44,039	222,181		1,852,669	49,152	14,416
1913 .. ..	43,941	205,743		1,745,356	37,990	12,093
1914-15 ..	42,232	176,524		1,674,845	34,960	12,049
1915-16 ..	41,422	169,575		1,624,450	37,778	11,747
1916-17 ..	42,620	179,360		1,702,579	53,033	12,442
1917-18 ..	42,396	197,938		1,711,116	54,653	11,927
1918-19 ..	41,221	218,234		1,841,924	44,328	12,280
1919-20 ..	39,452	214,442		1,781,425	35,530	13,069
1920-21 ..	39,117	208,202		1,570,832	38,116	11,503
1921-22 ..	38,439	216,704		1,551,273	49,743	11,635
1922-23 ..	37,313	218,197		1,558,494	46,056	12,219
1923-24 ..	37,570	220,351		1,557,716	47,101	11,712
1924-25 ..	37,091	225,740		1,614,085	47,305	12,483
1925-26 ..	37,785	212,373		1,619,075	41,009	12,564
1926-27 ..	36,830	213,112		1,807,558	38,906	12,333
1927-28 ..	35,872	210,894		1,904,955	41,752	13,272
1928-29 ..	34,908	208,812		2,000,605	48,304	14,900
1929-30 ..	34,336	214,643		2,091,113	52,899	15,000
1930-31 ..	32,700	230,254		2,119,606	54,556	14,800
1931-32 ..	30,659	232,444		2,012,055	41,459	14,700
1932-33 ..	30,269	250,807		2,040,564	41,391	15,200
1933-34 ..	30,299	262,256		2,035,052	38,126	14,200
1934-35 ..	30,662	261,588		2,038,450	40,291	14,035
1935-36 ..	30,626	270,035		2,139,900	45,163	16,300
1936-37 ..	30,971	261,597		2,233,655	40,021	14,067
1937-38 ..	31,578	254,812		2,520,950	43,067	15,599
1938-39 ..	30,458	262,407		2,625,690	45,317	17,519
1939-40 ..	29,605	252,484		2,677,120	44,941	18,334
1940-41 ..	29,406	259,108		2,682,375	46,713	17,078
1941-42 ..	(c) 28,612	(c) 253,106		(c) 2,398,201	(c) 44,519	16,985
1942-43 ..	27,077	(d) 142,946	(d) 101,735	2,226,906	49,251	17,256
1943-44 ..	26,317	128,775	101,352	2,187,799	46,427	17,924
1944-45 ..	25,885	128,066	96,602	2,156,071	46,915	16,324
1945-46 ..	24,863	126,167	90,139	1,925,604	46,915	16,338
1946-47 ..	23,925	132,265	87,854	1,933,332	47,407	16,643
1947-48 ..	23,125	144,041	100,066	2,086,528	45,149	15,326
1948-49 ..	22,207	155,122	111,297	2,160,009	36,996	16,846
1949-50 ..	21,197	157,959	116,781	2,170,329	35,841	16,958
1950-51 ..	20,056	157,024	114,760	2,181,516	45,446	17,250
1951-52 ..	18,834	155,536	110,727	2,337,768	46,926	20,513
1952-53 ..	18,224	162,212	112,919	2,421,539	39,378	19,807
1953-54 ..	17,076	173,595	121,583	2,465,319	46,256	20,116
1954-55 ..	15,865	189,711	129,706	2,594,972	58,382	23,797
1955-56 ..	14,640	183,602	147,987	2,672,729	49,498	23,418

(a) As at 31st December.  
(b) Total wool production, including dead, fellmongered, and wool exported on skins.  
(c) As at 31st March for 1941-42, and subsequent years.  
(d) Not available separately prior to 1942-43.



IV. FARMYARD AND DAIRY.

MILK UTILIZATION AND PRODUCTION, 1940-41 TO 1955-56.

Year.	Quantity of Milk used for:—			Total Milk Production.	No. of Dairy Cows (at 31st March).	Average Annual Production of Milk per Dairy Cow (a)
	Butter Making (Factory and Farm).	Cheese Making (Factory and Farm).	Other Purposes.			
	'000 Gals.	'000 Gals.	'000 Gals.	'000 Gals.	No.	Gals.
1940-41 .. ..	22,274	3,014	6,730	32,018	(b) 93,819	346
1941-42 .. ..	21,186	3,040	6,924	31,150	(b) 89,345	340
1942-43 .. ..	21,117	2,342	6,959	30,418	80,559	358
1943-44 .. ..	17,638	2,470	6,890	26,998	75,014	347
1944-45 .. ..	19,019	2,629	7,080	28,728	75,435	382
1945-46 .. ..	20,053	2,736	7,255	30,044	73,943	402
1946-47 .. ..	21,395	2,666	7,046	31,107	75,118	417
1947-48 .. ..	22,447	1,041	8,506	31,994	79,135	415
1948-49 .. ..	24,213	895	9,703	34,811	84,433	426
1949-50 .. ..	25,680	929	10,277	36,886	89,546	424
1950-51 .. ..	28,228	879	10,121	39,228	91,859	432
1951-52 .. ..	30,241	878	11,070	42,189	92,833	457
1952-53 .. ..	29,619	608	10,912	41,139	96,040	436
1953-54 .. ..	35,015	634	11,993	47,642	102,523	480
1954-55 .. ..	39,836	548	11,637	52,021	111,781	485
1955-56 .. ..	47,476	596	13,333	61,405	110,028	554

(a) Average annual yields are based on the number of dairy cows which were in milk at any part of the year. Averages are, therefore, lower than for cows which were yielding during the greater part of the year. The figures given should be treated as an index rather than an actual average quantity of milk produced per dairy cow.

(b) At 31st December.

PRODUCTION OF BACON AND HAM, BUTTER, CHEESE, AND MILK, 1932-33 TO 1955-56.

Year.	Bacon and Ham.			Butter.			Cheese.			Total Milk Production.
	Factories.	Farms. (a)	Total.	Factories.	Farms. (a)	Total.	Factories.	Farms. (a)	Total.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 Gals.
1932-33	495	281	776	3,785	1,158	4,943	494	57	551	33,847
1933-34	604	267	871	2,845	1,175	4,020	649	43	692	29,161
1934-35	655	248	903	3,673	1,099	4,772	836	34	870	31,840
1935-36	632	254	886	3,579	1,159	4,738	942	18	960	33,737
1936-37	742	210	952	3,638	1,236	4,874	1,265	72	1,337	31,156
1937-38	931	165	1,096	4,110	1,246	5,356	1,587	96	1,683	32,425
1938-39	864	151	1,015	4,053	1,231	5,284	1,420	98	1,518	34,829
1939-40	1,142	150	1,292	4,156	1,139	5,295	1,395	52	1,447	35,396
1940-41	774	139	913	3,633	1,097	4,730	1,281	75	1,356	32,018
1941-42	795	142	937	3,598	1,004	4,602	1,370	43	1,413	31,150
1942-43	1,104	134	1,238	3,389	1,116	4,505	965	67	1,032	30,418
1943-44	1,068	134	1,202	3,270	528	3,798	1,052	59	1,111	26,998
1944-45	1,122	68	1,190	3,643	448	4,091	1,122	59	1,181	28,728
1945-46	1,191	63	1,254	3,779	535	4,314	1,013	176	1,189	30,044
1946-47	1,142	49	1,191	4,191	412	4,603	1,070	93	1,163	31,107
1947-48	1,275	42	1,317	4,441	388	4,829	447	12	459	31,994
1948-49	1,077	45	1,122	4,821	388	5,209	404	6	410	34,811
1949-50	947	43	990	5,069	456	5,525	418	3	421	36,886
1950-51	916	30	946	5,710	363	6,073	412	....	412	39,228
1951-52	727	31	758	6,169	337	6,506	408	....	408	42,189
1952-53	777	41	818	6,059	313	6,372	265	1	266	41,139
1953-54	916	33	949	7,263	270	7,533	293	1	294	47,642
1954-55	992	35	1,027	8,334	236	8,570	274	....	274	52,021
1955-56	1,007	33	1,040	9,962	252	10,214	331 290	2	333 292	61,405

(a) Year ended 31st March.

BEE-FARMING—SUMMARY 1945-46 TO 1955-56.

Year.	No. of Apiarists.	No. of Beehives.			Honey Produced.		Beeswax Produced.	
		Productive.	Unproductive.	Total.	Total Quantity.	Average per Productive Hive.	Total Quantity.	Average per Productive Hive.
		No.	No.	No.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1945-46	(a)	4,363	1,323	5,686	212,828	48.78	3,063	0.70
1946-47	293	3,933	1,159	5,092	187,437	47.66	2,283	0.58
1947-48	313	4,042	1,648	5,690	208,289	51.53	3,144	0.78
1948-49	283	3,327	1,685	5,012	220,954	66.41	2,944	0.88
1949-50	292	4,089	916	5,005	285,423	69.80	3,724	0.91
1950-51	367	4,957	1,649	6,606	315,066	63.56	4,218	0.85
1951-52	277	4,008	1,427	5,435	254,375	63.47	3,266	0.81
1952-53	336	3,880	1,377	5,257	308,730	79.57	3,548	0.91
1953-54	356	4,316	1,143	5,459	365,272	84.63	4,342	1.01
1954-55	311	4,192	1,194	5,386	243,286	58.04	3,788	0.90
1955-56	362	4,183	1,799	5,982	301,593	72.10	3,847	0.92

(a) Not available.

RECEIVALS AND DISPOSALS OF EGGS CONTROLLED BY EGG BOARD—  
SUMMARY, 1949-50 TO 1955-56.

(UNIT: DOZEN)

Particulars.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55	1955-56.
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RECEIVALS.

Stock Held at Beginning of Year	12,170	1,982	3,799	6,475	4,262	5,844	4,318
Receivals from Consignors	1,011,596	968,951	816,118	948,391	787,421	724,682	792,000
Receivals from Producer Agents	474,246	327,558	224,394	166,266	140,714	178,596	150,859
Withdrawals from Cold Storage	60,818	69,690	42,900	81,625	66,760	1,800	37,515
Interstate Transfers	.....	.....	6,000	18,000	17,760	153,465	38,010
Other Sources	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Receivals	1,558,830	1,368,181	1,093,211	1,220,757	1,016,917	1,064,387	1,022,702

DISPOSALS.

Sales by Egg Board	696,121	674,702	619,637	687,684	615,254	686,955	635,631
Sales by Producer Agents	474,246	327,558	224,394	166,266	140,714	178,596	150,859
Packed for Cold Storage	64,065	69,690	42,900	81,625	66,760	1,800	37,515
Packed for Pulp	311,747	277,752	189,870	269,425	177,566	183,106	182,268
Packed for Export	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Interstate Transfers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Other Disposals	10,669	14,680	9,935	11,495	10,779	9,612	11,350
Stock Held at End of Year	1,982	3,799	6,475	4,262	5,844	4,318	5,079
Total Disposals	1,558,830	1,368,181	1,093,211	1,220,757	1,016,917	1,064,387	1,022,702



V. MISCELLANEOUS  
GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—AGRICULTURE, 1955-56

Description of Crops	Area	Yield Per Acre	Total Yield	Average Price at Principal Market	Gross Value
	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	£ s. d. Per Bushel	£
Grain and Pulse—					
Barley, English Malting ..	5,939	29.94	177,804	0 16 0	142,240
Barley, Cape .. ..	381	34.38	13,100	0 13 6	8,840
Beans, Horse .. ..	429	26.93	11,552	1 2 0	12,710
Oats .. ..	28,675	19.11	548,039	0 9 0	246,620
Peas, Blue .. ..	5,768	23.51	135,579	2 10 0	338,950
Peas, Grey and Other ..	5,574	16.47	91,784	1 7 6	126,200
Rye .. ..	798	17.60	14,047	0 17 6	12,290
Tares .. ..	455	18.38	8,364	1 17 6	15,680
Wheat .. ..	6,224	20.68	128,686	0 12 36	78,870 80190
Grass and Clover Seed ..	5,911	7.49	44,294	—	91,350
Total Grain Crops .. ..	60,154	—	1,173,249	—	1,073,750 1,075,070
Root Crops—		Tons	Tons	Per Ton	
Carrots .. ..	230	9.56	2,199	28 0 0	61,570
Mangolds .. ..	86	10.45	899	5 0 0	4,500
Parsnips .. ..	63	5.79	365	45 0 0	16,420
Potatoes .. ..	20,842	3.74	77,930	89 15 8	6,996,900
Turnips .. ..	20,892	6.41	134,303	6 10 0 5-19-7	803,140
Total Root Crops .. ..	42,113	—	—	—	7,882,530
Forage—					
Hay .. ..	137,157	1.91	261,423	8 12 0	2,247,690
Green Fodder .. ..	68,208	—	—	6 5 0	426,300
Total Forage .. ..	205,365	—	—	—	2,673,990
Orchards of Bearing Age—		Bushels	Bushels	Per Bushel	
Apples .. ..	17,175	345	5,926,000	0 19 2	5,384,780
Pears .. ..	1,644	327	537,950	1 2 9	610,900
Apricots .. ..	860	86	73,850	0 15 6	57,400
Plums and Prunes .. ..	138	185	25,560	0 9 5	11,660
Cherries .. ..	58	105	6,080	1 9 3	8,900
Peaches .. ..	84	94	7,860	0 13 0	5,100
Nectarines .. ..	9	108	970	0 12 4	600
Quinces .. ..	28	139	3,900	0 4 10	940
Other .. ..	3	36	109	—	550
Small Fruits .. ..	2,370	96	(a) 233,640	—	556,640
Orchards Not of Bearing Age ..	1,426	—	—	—	—
Total Orchards .. ..	23,795	—	—	—	6,637,470
Hops, Bearing (b) .. ..	1,312	Lb. 2,354	Lb. 3,168,514	Per Lb. 0 5 6	871,340
Hops, Not Bearing .. ..	65	—	—	—	—
Total Hops .. ..	1,377	—	—	—	871,340
Tomatoes .. ..	207	Bushels 204.72	Bushels 42,377	Per Bushel 0 16 5	34,850
Peas, Green .. ..	4,733	210.42	995,937	0 7 4	368,340
Other Vegetables .. ..	1,020	—	—	—	171,510
Nurseries .. ..	41	—	—	—	5,740
Other Crops .. ..	1,361	—	—	—	53,350
Total Agricultural .. ..	340,166	—	—	—	49,772,870 19,774,190

(a) Includes recorded quantity of blackberries picked during 1955-56, i.e. 7,041 bushels. (b) Production expressed as dry weight.

GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION—PASTORAL, DAIRYING, POULTRY, AND BEES  
1955-56

Pastoral			Dairying, Poultry and Bees		
Item	Total Production	Gross Values	Item	Total Production	Gross Values
		£			£
Wool (including wool on skins) lb.	23,418,200	6,189,900	Dairying—		
Livestock—			Milk .. .. gals.	61,405,000	6521,290 6,449,590
Cattle (a) .. .. No.	52,715	1,953,090	Farm Butter, Cheese and Preserved Cream, less Cost of Milk Used for Production ..	—	13,110
Sheep and Lambs (a) .. No.	649,336	(b) 1,979,990	Livestock—		
			Cows (a) .. .. No.	18,135	453,370
			Calves (a) .. .. No.	19,786	435,290
			Pigs (a) .. .. No.	87,813	1,002,230
			Farm Bacon, Less Cost of Pigs Used for Production ..	—	5,790
			Poultry and Eggs .. ..	—	1,735,820
			Bees—		
			Honey .. .. lb.	301,593	17,590
			Wax .. .. lb.	3,847	1,630
Total Pastoral .. ..	—	10,122,980	Total Dairying, &c. ..	—	10,114,420 10,186,120

(a) These figures represent the numbers slaughtered (adjusted by net imports or net exports) valued on the hoof at appropriate prices.  
(b) Excluding an amount of £518,900 which represents the value of wool on skins.



VALUE OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION, 1955-56

Particulars	Agricultural	Pastoral	Dairying	Poultry	Bee-farming	Total Rural	Trapping	Forestry	Fisheries (a)	Mining and Quarrying	Total All Primary
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Gross Production Valued at	19,774,190		8,431,080			40,083,290					58,040,260
Principal Market .. ..	19,772,870	10,122,980	8,359,380	1,735,820	19,220	40,010,270	232,070	5,174,130	505,250	12,045,520	57,967,240
Less Marketing Costs .. ..	3,023,950	602,060	427,140	173,580	960	4,227,690	17,400	582,500	—	1,301,220	6,128,810
Local Values or Gross Production Valued at Place of Production	16,750,240	9,520,920	8,003,240	1,562,240	18,260	35,855,600	214,670	4,591,630	505,250	10,744,300	51,911,450
Less Production Costs—											
Seed .. .. .	896,160	168,330	—	—	—	1,064,490	—	—	—	—	1,064,490
Manures .. .. .	341,050	373,230	373,230	—	—	1,087,510	—	—	—	—	1,087,510
Spraying and Sheep-dip ..	264,150	12,030	—	—	—	276,180	—	—	—	—	276,180
Stock Feed .. .. .	71,550	1,666,910	911,640	628,130	—	3,278,230	—	—	—	—	3,278,230
Water for Irrigation .. ..	6,960	18,910	—	—	—	25,870	—	—	—	—	25,870
Other .. .. .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	(b) 2,132,470	2,132,470
Total Costs .. .. .	1,579,870	2,239,410	1,284,870	628,130	—	5,732,280	—	—	—	(b) 2,132,470	7,864,750
Net Value of Production (c) ..	15,169,050	7,281,510	6,647,370	934,110	18,260	30,050,300	214,670	4,591,630	505,250	8,611,830	43,973,680
	15,170,370		6,719,070			30,123,320					44,046,700
Value of Production Per Head of Mean Population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Gross .. .. .	61.19.0		26.8.3			125.11.6					181.16.7
Nett .. .. .	47.10.6	31 14 3	20 3 10	5 8 9	0 1 3	125 7 0	0 14 6	16 4 2	1 11 8	37 14 9	181 12 1
		22 16 3	20 16 6	2 18 6	0 1 2	94 2 14	0 13 6	14 7 9	1 11 8	26 19 6	137 15 4
	47.10.7		21.0.11			94.7.5					137.19.10

(a) Local Values.  
 (b) Includes cost of power, fuel, light, timber, explosives and other expendable stores.  
 (c) Without deduction of depreciation or maintenance.



# NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION FOR ALL RECORDED INDUSTRIES.

NOTE—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Year	Agriculture (a)	Pastoral	Dairying	Poultry	Bee- farming	Total Rural	Trapping	Forestry	Fisheries (b)	Mining (Excluding Quarries) (c)	Total Non-rural	Total All Primary	Factories	Total All Industries
TOTAL NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION (£'000)														
1936-37 .. ..	1,709	1,693	542	339	2	4,285	149	407	81	1,661	2,298	6,583	4,815	11,398
1937-38 .. ..	2,483	1,470	754	367	5	5,079	193	444	87	2,327	3,051	8,130	5,445	13,575
1938-39 .. ..	3,085	1,449	663	425	3	5,625	74	430	90	1,954	2,548	8,173	5,399	13,572
1939-40 .. ..	2,423	1,802	725	397	4	5,351	116	520	110	2,145	2,891	8,242	6,253	14,495
1940-41 .. ..	1,728	1,789	469	382	4	4,372	324	626	97	2,812	3,859	8,231	6,291	14,522
1941-42 .. ..	3,181	1,993	562	447	2	6,185	364	859	110	2,706	4,039	10,224	7,214	17,438
1942-43 .. ..	(d) 3,527	(d) 2,209	(d) 602	524	2	6,864	295	1,014	87	2,540	3,936	10,800	8,075	18,875
1943-44 .. ..	4,834	2,455	684	527	3	8,503	498	1,028	221	2,420	4,167	12,670	9,045	21,715
1944-45 .. ..	5,855	2,339	743	563	3	9,503	576	1,088	278	2,256	4,198	13,701	8,902	22,603
1945-46 .. ..	4,351	2,226	768	569	6	7,920	728	1,249	217	1,985	4,179	12,099	9,196	21,295
1946-47 .. ..	3,365	3,580	812	531	6	8,294	557	1,327	347	2,856	5,087	13,381	10,667	24,048
1947-48 .. ..	3,982	4,304	992	718	8	10,004	427	1,833	490	4,218	6,968	16,972	12,244	29,216
1948-49 .. ..	4,012	5,374	1,331	886	8	11,611	199	2,105	558	4,369	7,231	18,842	16,075	34,917
1949-50 .. ..	5,372	(e) 7,138	1,527	946	11	(e) 14,994	153	2,099	426	4,630	7,308	(e) 22,302	19,336	(e) 41,638
1950-51 .. ..	8,644	11,973	2,106	635	13	23,371	211	2,431	411	7,050	10,103	33,474	24,614	58,088
1951-52 .. ..	10,716	(f) 5,812	3,062	879	14	(f) 20,483	177	3,056	441	10,552	14,226	(f) 34,709	29,794	(f) 64,503
1952-53 .. ..	10,802	(g) 7,414	3,894	1,058	18	(g) 23,186	185	3,248	605	(j) 7,326	11,364	(g) 34,550	30,499	(g) 65,049
1953-54 .. ..	9,204	(h) 7,152	4,759	979	22	(h) 22,116	218	3,556	432	(j) 6,392	10,598	(h) 32,714	33,065	(h) 65,779
1954-55 .. ..	11,241	(i) 7,647	5,508	881	15	(i) 25,292	165	4,037	556	(j) 7,057	11,815	(i) 37,107	38,114	(i) 75,221
1955-56 .. ..	15,169	7,282	6,647	934	18	30,050	215	4,592	505	(j) 8,612	13,924	43,974	45,931	89,905
NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF MEAN POPULATION (£ s. d.)														
1936-37 .. ..	7 6 11	7 5 6	2 6 7	1 9 1	0 0 3	18 8 4	0 12 10	1 15 0	0 6 11	7 2 9	9 17 6	28 5 10	20 13 11	48 19 9
1937-38 .. ..	10 10 8	6 4 10	3 4 0	1 11 2	0 0 5	21 11 1	0 16 4	1 17 8	0 7 5	9 17 6	12 18 11	34 10 0	23 2 2	57 12 2
1938-39 .. ..	12 19 7	6 2 0	2 15 9	1 15 9	0 0 3	23 13 4	0 6 2	1 16 2	0 7 8	8 4 5	10 14 5	34 7 9	22 14 4	57 2 1
1939-40 .. ..	10 1 11	7 10 2	3 0 5	1 13 1	0 0 4	22 5 11	0 9 8	2 3 4	0 9 2	8 18 8	12 0 10	34 6 9	26 1 0	60 7 9
1940-41 .. ..	7 3 5	7 8 5	1 18 11	1 11 9	0 0 4	18 2 10	1 6 10	2 12 0	0 8 0	11 13 4	16 0 2	34 3 0	26 2 0	60 5 0
1941-42 .. ..	13 4 8	8 5 10	2 6 9	1 17 2	0 0 2	25 14 7	1 10 4	3 11 6	0 9 1	11 5 2	16 16 1	42 10 8	30 0 3	72 10 11
1942-43 .. ..	14 11 10	9 2 9	2 9 10	2 3 4	0 0 2	28 7 11	1 4 5	4 3 11	0 7 2	10 10 2	16 5 8	44 13 7	33 8 2	78 1 9
1943-44 .. ..	19 16 0	10 1 1	2 16 0	2 3 2	0 0 3	34 16 6	2 0 9	4 4 2	0 18 2	9 18 2	17 1 3	51 17 9	37 0 10	88 18 7
1944-45 .. ..	23 14 2	9 9 5	3 0 2	2 5 7	0 0 3	38 9 7	2 6 7	4 8 1	1 2 6	9 2 9	16 19 11	55 9 6	36 0 11	91 10 5
1945-46 .. ..	17 7 8	8 17 10	3 1 4	2 5 6	0 0 6	31 12 10	2 18 2	4 19 10	0 17 4	7 18 7	16 13 11	48 6 9	36 14 9	85 1 6
1946-47 .. ..	13 4 5	14 1 3	3 3 9	2 1 9	0 0 6	32 11 8	2 3 9	5 4 3	1 7 3	11 4 5	19 19 8	52 11 4	41 18 0	94 9 4
1947-48 .. ..	15 4 11	16 9 7	3 15 11	2 15 0	0 0 7	38 6 0	1 12 8	7 0 4	1 17 6	16 3 0	26 13 6	64 19 6	46 17 6	111 17 0
1948-49 .. ..	15 1 1	20 3 3	4 19 10	3 6 6	0 0 7	43 11 3	0 14 11	7 18 0	2 1 11	16 7 10	27 2 8	70 13 11	60 6 3	131 0 2
1949-50 .. ..	19 11 4	26 0 1	5 11 3	3 8 11	0 0 10	54 12 5	0 11 2	7 12 11	1 11 0	16 17 4	26 12 5	81 4 10	70 8 10	151 13 8
1950-51 .. ..	30 9 8	42 4 6	7 8 7	2 4 10	0 0 11	82 8 6	0 14 11	8 11 6	1 9 0	24 17 3	35 12 8	118 1 2	86 16 2	204 17 4
1951-52 .. ..	36 10 7	19 16 3	10 8 9	2 19 11	0 0 11	69 16 5	0 12 1	10 8 4	1 10 1	35 19 4	48 9 10	118 6 3	101 11 3	219 17 6
1952-53 .. ..	35 14 1	24 10 1	12 17 5	3 9 11	0 1 2	76 12 8	0 12 3	10 14 9	2 0 0	24 4 3	37 11 3	114 3 11	100 16 1	215 0 0
1953-54 .. ..	29 14 10	23 2 3	15 7 7	3 3 4	0 1 5	71 9 5	0 14 1	11 9 10	1 7 11	20 13 2	34 5 0	105 14 5	106 17 0	212 11 5
1954-55 .. ..	35 18 3	24 8 7	17 12 0	2 16 4	0 1 0	80 16 2	0 10 7	12 17 11	1 15 6	22 11 0	37 15 0	118 11 2	121 15 6	240 6 8
1955-56 .. ..	47 10 7	22 16 3	20 16 6	2 18 6	0 1 2	94 2 11	0 13 6	14 7 9	1 11 8	26 19 6	43 12 5	137 15 4	143 17 11	281 13 3

(a) Includes amount paid as bounty, relief, &c., as follows: 1938-39, £3,761.

(b) Local values.

(c) Gross values, see not (j).

(d) No deduction made after 1941-42 for costs of power, power kerosene, petrol and other oils.

(e) Excludes £439,620 comprising profits from the War-time Wool Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian woolgrowers on 30th November, 1949.

(f) Excludes £416,170 comprising profits from the War-time Wool Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian woolgrowers on 28th March, 1952.

(g) Excludes £266,351 comprising profits from the War-time Wool Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian woolgrowers on 6th March, 1953.

(h) Excludes £259,061 comprising profits from the War-time Wool Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian woolgrowers on 6th April, 1954.

(i) Excludes £219,553 comprising profits from the War-time Wool Disposal Plan distributed to Tasmanian woolgrowers on 29th April, 1955.

(j) Net value, including Quarries.



ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZER USED, 1955-56

Municipality	Used on Vegetables		Used on Fruit		Used on Pastures		Used on Other Crops		Total Used For all Purposes	
	Area	Quantity	Area	Quantity	Area	Quantity	Area	Quantity	Area	Quantity
	Acres	Cwt.	Acres	Cwt.	Acres	Cwt.	Acres	Cwt.	Acres	Cwt.
Hobart .. ..	28	243	14	51	428	244	69	97	539	635
Launceston ..	21	305	—	—	10	16	—	—	31	321
Glenorchy ..	337	3,273	419	1,455	2,060	2,741	133	214	2,949	7,683
Total Urban Div. ..	386	3,821	433	1,506	2,498	3,001	202	311	3,519	8,639
Burnie .. ..	2,863	15,030	—	—	11,569	21,047	749	2,113	15,181	38,190
Circular Head ..	4,785	15,255	—	—	53,499	87,502	2,358	4,997	60,642	107,754
Deloraine .. ..	2,702	4,087	—	—	52,228	61,235	4,522	6,993	59,452	72,315
Devonport .. ..	1,211	5,673	455	1,666	6,602	10,286	272	2,366	8,540	19,991
Kentish .. ..	3,448	13,547	21	80	24,036	35,594	2,044	3,570	29,549	52,791
King Island ..	153	273	—	—	38,809	60,990	139	250	39,101	61,513
Latrobe .. ..	2,719	9,817	372	1,397	16,754	24,670	2,914	5,575	22,759	41,459
Penguin .. ..	2,366	11,302	1	6	11,566	21,369	871	2,156	14,804	34,833
Ulverstone ..	4,312	19,326	—	—	17,983	30,739	1,920	3,932	24,215	53,997
Wynyard .. ..	5,256	14,802	—	3	31,952	56,208	1,808	4,078	39,016	75,091
Total N.W. Div. ..	29,815	109,112	849	3,152	264,998	409,640	17,597	36,030	313,259	557,934
Beaconsfield ..	538	1,533	2,530	9,047	11,908	17,517	687	968	15,663	29,065
Fingal .. ..	422	850	8	15	30,416	40,107	3,894	5,978	34,740	46,950
Flinders .. ..	104	91	—	—	21,096	30,222	321	695	21,521	31,008
George Town ..	315	1,040	374	1,028	4,761	7,020	534	728	5,984	9,816
Lilydale .. ..	922	3,144	467	1,608	11,472	15,789	1,282	1,630	14,143	22,171
Portland .. ..	64	176	—	—	5,680	6,968	—	—	5,744	7,144
Ringarooma ..	1,611	6,009	—	—	16,871	23,545	1,535	2,796	20,017	32,350
Scottsdale ..	1,665	6,314	—	—	28,652	37,014	905	1,929	31,222	45,257
Total N.E. Div. ..	5,641	19,157	3,379	11,698	130,856	178,182	9,158	14,724	149,034	223,761
Evandale .. ..	316	615	—	—	19,883	19,057	2,137	2,548	22,336	22,220
Longford .. ..	1,697	2,586	—	—	62,329	81,899	11,330	16,935	75,356	101,420
St. Leonards ..	381	861	—	3	10,486	12,611	1,303	1,741	12,170	15,216
Westbury .. ..	1,504	2,628	—	3	41,424	54,398	7,207	9,243	50,135	66,272
Total N.M. Div. ..	3,898	6,690	—	6	134,122	167,965	21,977	30,467	159,997	205,128
Bothwell .. ..	432	705	—	—	16,333	22,048	2,230	3,605	18,995	26,358
Campbell Town ..	122	309	—	—	31,632	44,369	5,994	12,498	37,748	57,176
Hamilton .. ..	142	419	137	983	28,236	50,584	5,339	12,828	33,854	64,814
Oatlands .. ..	4,086	8,669	—	—	58,630	96,947	8,693	11,159	71,409	116,775
Ross .. ..	80	80	—	—	21,954	28,057	3,517	5,399	25,551	33,536
Total Mid. Div. ..	4,862	10,182	137	983	156,785	242,005	25,773	45,489	187,557	298,659
Brighton .. ..	976	1,743	167	507	12,811	14,355	3,788	5,549	17,742	22,154
Clarence .. ..	403	1,216	696	1,844	8,789	12,157	1,401	2,042	11,289	17,259
Glamorgan .. ..	380	962	—	—	12,708	18,848	1,795	3,325	14,883	23,135
Green Ponds ..	323	851	24	98	10,751	18,351	1,484	2,240	12,582	21,540
Richmond .. ..	1,043	2,591	18	80	24,952	30,686	3,213	4,192	29,226	37,549
Sorell .. ..	218	436	103	410	16,389	21,882	1,961	2,891	18,671	25,619
Spring Bay ..	111	168	269	1,901	10,250	14,183	1,077	2,356	11,707	18,608
Total S.E. Div. ..	3,454	7,967	1,277	4,840	96,650	130,462	14,719	22,595	116,100	165,864
Bruny .. ..	20	145	170	1,441	2,536	3,533	109	407	2,835	5,526
Esperance .. ..	70	340	2,231	15,546	3,220	6,055	20	28	5,541	21,969
Huon .. ..	152	1,242	5,335	38,517	8,984	18,558	198	1,488	14,669	59,805
Kingborough ..	183	1,225	2,427	14,495	4,518	8,368	276	1,854	7,404	25,942
New Norfolk ..	263	1,232	867	5,675	13,392	16,598	2,217	14,420	16,739	37,925
Port Cygnet ..	113	603	3,098	22,080	5,934	11,243	25	70	9,170	33,996
Tasman .. ..	135	348	787	4,906	5,241	8,444	122	228	6,285	13,926
Total S. Div. ..	936	5,135	14,915	102,660	43,825	72,799	2,967	18,495	62,643	199,089
Gormanston ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Strahan .. ..	—	—	—	—	29	60	—	—	29	60
Waratah .. ..	8	31	—	—	66	132	—	—	74	163
Zeehan .. ..	—	—	—	—	50	50	—	—	50	50
Total W. Div. ..	8	31	—	—	145	242	—	—	153	273
GRAND TOTAL ..	49,000	162,095	20,990	124,845	829,879	1,204,296	92,393	168,111	992,262	1,659,347

SUMMARY OF ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZER USED, 1946-47 TO 1955-56

Particulars	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56
Area Fertilized .. acres	470,843	507,538	472,837	658,568	673,124	697,823	794,108	869,823	949,085	992,262
Artificial Fertilizer Used .. cwt.	741,239	838,896	782,170	1,077,489	1,124,488	1,134,384	1,288,782	1,420,292	1,514,962	1,659,347
Fertilizer Used Per Acre .. cwt.	1.57	1.65	1.65	1.64	1.67	1.63	1.62	1.63	1.59	1.67



FARM WORKERS AT 31st MARCH, 1956

Statistical Division	Rural Holdings 1 Acre and Over	Persons Working Permanently Full Time on Holding								Persons Working Temporarily on Holding	
		Owners, Lessees, or Share Farmers		Relatives of Owners, Lessees or Share Farmers over 14 years not Receiving Wages		Employees including Managers and Relatives Working for Wages or Salary		Total Working Permanently on Holding		On Wages or Contract	
				Males	Females	Males	Females				
	No.	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Urban .. ..	375	152	8	2	—	59	5	213	13	75	15
North-Western ..	4,200	3,839	263	51	18	800	61	4,690	342	1,244	65
North-Eastern ..	1,712	1,240	101	21	14	672	27	1,933	142	7,118 7/11	128
North-Midland ..	1,003	725	63	13	7	541	41	1,279	111	381	15
Midland .. ..	763	644	61	41	3	667	33	1,352	97	368	235
South-Eastern ..	1,126	752	55	2	5	401	10	1,155	70	383	39
Southern .. ..	2,430	1,853	79	24	6	1,103	19	2,980	104	2,175	1,217
Western .. ..	38	6	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	2	—
Total .. ..	11,647	9,211	630	154	53	4,243	196	13,608	879	5,339	1,714

FARM WORKERS AT 31st MARCH—SUMMARY

Year	Rural Holdings 1 Acre and Over	Persons Working Permanently Full Time on Holding								Persons Working Temporarily on Holding	
		Owners, Lessees, or Share Farmers		Relatives of Owners, Lessees or Share Farmers over 14 years not Receiving Wages		Employees includ- ing Managers and Relatives Work- ing for Wages or Salary		Total Working Permanently on Holding		On Wages or Contract	
No.	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	
1947 .. ..	11,989	12,993	1,231	1,393	296	4,232	239	18,618	1,766	6,006	1,183
1948 .. ..	11,852	11,249	1,044	1,322	284	4,136	270	16,707	1,598	4,276	1,594
1949 .. ..	11,739	10,119	668	1,181	227	3,667	201	14,967	1,096	3,320	1,367
1950 .. ..	11,548	9,061	567	1,294	373	4,378	369	14,733	1,309	4,521	1,828
1951 .. ..	11,468	9,231	712	972	312	4,424	325	14,627	1,349	3,658	1,563
1952 .. ..	11,414	9,543	537	706	143	4,334	225	14,583	905	3,072	1,153
1953 .. ..	11,812	9,626	201	559	67	4,572	224	14,757	492	4,461	1,092
1954 .. ..	11,818	9,610	245	500	101	4,672	261	14,782	607	5,205	1,560
1955 .. ..	11,743	9,456	271	393	95	4,515	233	14,364	599	4,277	1,361
1956 .. ..	11,647	9,211	630	154	53	4,243	196	13,608	879	5,339	1,714

HAY AND ENSILAGE: PRODUCTION AND STOCKS, 1955–56

Item	STATISTICAL DIVISION								Total
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midland	Midland	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	
Production Season Ended 31st March, 1956									
Hay .. .. tons	557	124,362	34,025	53,057	19,309	20,143	9,970	—	261,423
Ensilage .. .. tons	43	27,477	2,750	10,165	2,800	2,193	1,854	—	47,282
Stocks on Farm at 31st March, 1956									
Hay .. .. tons	579	147,744	33,000	48,035	19,166	14,865	6,749	—	270,138
Ensilage .. .. tons	41	22,365	4,098	9,772	3,401	2,054	1,132	—	42,863

HAY AND ENSILAGE: PRODUCTION AND STOCKS, 1947–48 TO 1955–56

Season Ended 31st March	HAY		ENSILAGE	
	Production	Farm Stocks at 31st March	Production	Farm Stocks at 31st March
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
1948 .. ..	137,648	95,147	3,514	4,379
1949 .. ..	150,699	88,098	3,902	3,828
1950 .. ..	155,653	116,549	8,271	6,814
1951 .. ..	160,722	112,887	10,649	8,979
1952 .. ..	172,286	129,893	10,638	10,289
1953 .. ..	192,204	145,375	17,861	13,588
1954 .. ..	241,582	185,549	22,459	19,811
1955 .. ..	157,960	145,112	23,991	18,422
1956 .. ..	261,423	270,138	47,282	42,863



MACHINERY ON HOLDINGS AT 31st MARCH, 1956.

Municipality	Shearing Machines (Number of Stands)	Milking Machines (Number of Stands)	Ploughs (all types)	Grain Drills (all types)	Fertiliser Distribut- ors and Broad- casters	Fruit Spraying Plants (Power driven)	Irrigation Plants (Power driven)	Tractors	
								Wheeled type	Crawler type
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Hobart .. ..	—	5	23	—	5	3	—	3	—
Launceston .. ..	—	5	4	1	—	—	—	2	—
Glenorchy .. ..	6	32	316	16	13	22	19	46	16
Total Urban Div. ..	6	42	343	17	18	25	19	51	16
Burnie .. ..	8	390	678	119	147	2	12	156	10
Circular Head .. ..	33	1,458	995	197	290	—	19	387	29
Deloraine .. ..	109	874	1,129	292	212	8	12	313	18
Devonport .. ..	23	140	379	74	53	28	4	103	5
Kentish .. ..	29	597	1,028	216	170	6	13	219	10
King Island .. ..	42	347	243	23	133	—	3	161	30
Latrobe .. ..	47	235	534	162	129	17	18	199	6
Penguin .. ..	17	365	578	133	122	2	20	138	8
Ulverstone .. ..	48	526	1,073	253	182	1	17	249	17
Wynyard .. ..	21	991	1,314	271	279	5	31	309	40
Total N.W. Div. ..	377	5,923	7,951	1,740	1,717	69	149	2,234	173
Beaconsfield .. ..	54	150	657	86	112	145	15	221	18
Fingal .. ..	120	87	254	60	68	3	6	97	14
Flinders .. ..	53	96	152	35	60	—	—	80	44
George Town .. ..	25	35	198	42	37	24	4	62	13
Lilydale .. ..	44	142	527	93	78	29	15	137	16
Portland .. ..	14	88	124	7	35	—	3	37	5
Ringarooma .. ..	41	523	478	76	93	1	11	155	7
Scottsdale .. ..	64	266	385	98	106	12	10	128	23
Total N.E. Div. ..	415	1,387	2,775	497	589	214	64	917	140
Evandale .. ..	136	44	236	80	57	6	2	100	3
Longford .. ..	321	136	594	202	171	6	16	282	12
St. Leonards .. ..	74	68	260	54	44	1	5	73	5
Westbury .. ..	153	333	811	242	193	4	14	301	14
Total N.Mid. Div. ..	684	581	1,901	578	465	17	37	756	34
Bothwell .. ..	96	4	135	42	40	—	2	51	12
Campbell Town .. ..	163	18	171	69	61	4	7	111	5
Hamilton .. ..	167	82	383	73	84	4	49	135	15
Oatlands .. ..	246	41	739	202	122	—	8	236	33
Ross .. ..	104	9	67	34	26	3	4	48	14
Total Mid. Div. ..	776	154	1,495	420	333	11	70	581	79
Brighton .. ..	91	42	401	103	70	10	26	127	8
Clarence .. ..	57	29	370	82	77	31	17	105	13
Glamorgan .. ..	94	2	122	36	33	2	7	49	12
Green Ponds .. ..	76	1	200	39	56	4	4	54	11
Richmond .. ..	123	51	449	103	99	1	15	101	16
Sorell .. ..	95	89	403	102	92	8	10	135	17
Spring Bay .. ..	77	—	166	34	33	3	5	64	9
Total S.E. Div. ..	613	214	2,111	499	460	59	84	635	86
Bruny .. ..	15	4	85	11	17	14	2	39	5
Esperance .. ..	3	6	523	3	32	223	14	167	27
Huon .. ..	18	99	1,039	8	121	360	130	336	35
Kingborough .. ..	18	101	603	29	69	163	48	183	47
New Norfolk .. ..	73	62	679	77	70	25	94	125	40
Port Cygnet .. ..	10	73	557	9	71	252	15	161	42
Tasman .. ..	22	44	240	8	32	45	8	85	18
Total S. Div. ..	159	389	3,726	145	412	1,082	311	1,096	214
Gormanston .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Queenstown .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Strahan .. ..	—	1	5	—	1	—	—	1	—
Waratah .. ..	—	1	5	—	1	—	—	—	—
Zeehan .. ..	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	2
Total W. Div. ..	—	2	11	1	3	—	—	2	3
GRAND TOTAL ..	3,030	8,692	20,313	3,897	3,997	1,477	734	6,272	745



MACHINERY ON HOLDINGS AT 31st MARCH, 1956.

Description	STATISTICAL DIVISION								
	Urban	North-Western	North-Eastern	North-Midland	Midland	South-Eastern	Southern	Western	Total
Shearing Machines—Number of Stands ..	6	377	415	684	776	613	159	—	3,030
Milking Machines—Number of Stands ..	42	5,923	1,387	581	154	214	389	2	8,692
Ploughs—All types (including cultivator ploughs) ..	343	7,951	2,775	1,901	1,495	2,111	3,726	11	20,313
Rotary Hoes—Self-propelled ..	124	155	122	64	66	116	497	2	1,146
Tractor drawn ..	30	109	88	33	49	71	119	—	499
Grain Drills—Combine Type ..	4	690	228	155	143	165	71	1	1,457
Other Types ..	13	1,050	269	423	277	334	74	—	2,440
Fertiliser Distributors and Broadcasters	18	1,717	589	465	333	460	412	3	3,997
Harvesting—Grain and Seed Headers, Strippers and Harvesters	2	226	80	228	111	143	30	—	820
Mowers ..	27	2,848	838	656	307	346	336	2	5,360
Hay Rakes ..	15	1,623	546	443	194	185	179	1	3,186
Pick-up Balers ..	2	287	105	134	88	73	35	—	724
Stationary Hay Presses ..	7	252	134	79	18	16	62	—	568
Potato Diggers (all sizes) ..	3	654	291	40	55	25	39	1	1,108
Hammer Mills (including Roughage Mills)	—	57	25	27	12	20	27	—	168
Fruit Spraying Plants—Power Driven ..	25	69	214	17	11	59	1,082	—	1,477
Irrigation Plants—Power Driven ..	19	149	64	37	70	84	311	—	734
Tractors—Wheeled ..	51	2,234	917	756	581	635	1,096	2	6,272
Crawler or Track Types ..	16	173	140	34	79	86	214	3	745

MACHINERY ON HOLDINGS AT 31st MARCH—SUMMARY.

Year	Shearing Machines (Number of Stands)	Milking Machines (Number of Stands)	Ploughs (All types)	Grain Drills (All types)	Fertiliser Distributors and Broadcasters	Fruit Spraying Plants (Power driven)	Irrigation Plants (Power driven)	Tractors	
								Wheeled Type	Crawler Type
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1947 ..	1,333	3,317	18,211	3,168	1,844	1,305	217	1,697	219
1948 ..	1,572	3,436	18,483	3,283	2,006	1,359	240	1,876	178
1949 ..	1,709	3,891	18,180	3,327	2,030	1,359	251	2,069	173
1950 ..	1,906	4,653	17,972	3,410	2,142	1,363	273	2,464	201
1951 ..	2,198	5,297	17,924	3,400	2,424	1,369	298	3,056	264
1952 ..	2,397	6,147	17,932	3,454	2,638	1,411	297	3,857	342
1953 ..	2,620	6,968	18,533	3,625	3,238	1,501	381	4,550	442
1954 ..	2,774	7,515	18,547	3,678	3,481	1,488	447	5,111	547
1955 ..	2,887	8,181	18,421	3,711	3,712	1,462	585	5,699	660
1956 ..	3,030	8,692	20,313	3,897	3,997	1,477	734	6,272	745

Tractors on Rural Holdings, Tasmania, As at 31st March, 1953.

Horsepower	Number of Tractors Using as Fuel—				Number of Tractors Classified According to Reported Age				
	Diesel Oil	Kero-sene	Petrol	Total	1–5 years	6–10 years	11–15 years	Over 15 years	Total
WHEELED TYPE (a)									
Up to 10 h.p. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Over 10 h.p. and up to 20 h.p. ..	7	352	18	377	139	124	62	52	377
Over 20 h.p. and up to 30 h.p. ..	32	1,391	1,292	2,715	1,808	598	165	144	2,715
Over 30 h.p. and up to 40 h.p. ..	113	1,007	16	1,136	800	229	69	38	1,136
Over 40 h.p. ..	206	112	4	322	216	66	23	17	322
Total of above ..	358	2,862	1,330	4,550	2,963	1,017	319	251	4,550
CRAWLER TYPE (b)									
Under 10 h.p. ..	—	—	67	67	67	—	—	—	67
10 h.p. but less than 35 h.p. ..	67	107	26	200	127	25	30	18	200
35 h.p. but less than 50 h.p. ..	97	24	3	124	89	23	11	1	124
50 h.p. but less than 70 h.p. ..	34	—	—	34	26	7	1	—	34
70 h.p. but less than 95 h.p. ..	16	—	—	16	14	2	—	—	16
95 h.p. and over ..	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
Total of above ..	215	131	96	442	324	57	42	19	442

(a) Maximum belt horsepower.

(b) Maximum drawbar horsepower.

LAND SALES AND LEASES—SUMMARY

Item	1947–48	1948–49	1949–50	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53	1953–54	1954–55	1955–56
<i>Land Sales</i>									
Country Lots Sold or Selected									
Number .. .. . No.	41	34	41	47	78	51	63	93	45
Area .. .. . Acres	2,099	1,929	2,909	4,030	3,974	3,741	2,738	1,872	2,096
Value .. .. . £	1,874	1,607	2,340	2,312	4,078	3,381	3,268	8,117	3,512
Price per acre (average) £	0 17 10	0 16 8	0 16 1	0 11 5	1 0 6	0 18 1	1 3 11	4 6 9	1 13 5
Town and Suburban Lots Sold									
Number .. .. . No.	183	123	273	122	179	104	124	101	93
Area .. .. . Acres	205	128	468	174	179	351	420	341	260
Value .. .. . £	7,275	3,850	10,339	5,554	9,884	4,868	6,424	5,427	6,032
Price per acre (average) £	35 9 9	29 19 3	22 1 10	31 18 5	55 4 5	13 16 11	15 5 11	15 18 4	23 4 0
Receipts									
Selections .. .. . £	5,934	5,281	4,750	5,186	5,291	5,037	4,466	4,843	4,279
Other Sales .. .. . £	3,254	3,616	4,281	6,731	6,274	7,244	7,882	8,721	9,550
Rent, Crown Lands .. .. . £	11,422	11,711	11,505	12,157	13,037	14,415	12,794	15,704	16,712
Total Receipts .. .. . £	41,965	52,858	61,278	72,669	86,488	88,903	102,708	111,878	113,546
Crown Grants Issued .. .. . No.	399	295	300	322	391	363	351	357	343
Crown Grants Issued, area Acres	37,340	19,149	21,828	24,594	45,537	25,198	23,362	25,914	22,655
Crown Leases Issued, area Acres	104,841	129,665	81,284	66,519	214,668	93,040	107,307	100,952	91,087
Land in Process of Alienation									
Forfeited During Year Acres	1,603	—	957	1,897	1,260	120	961	3	960

FORESTRY—SUMMARY

Particulars	1948–49	1949–50	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53	1953–54	1954–55	1955–56
State Forests (Dedicated) Acres	1,745,982	1,784,293	1,805,921	1,806,044	1,806,044	1,918,179	1,926,939	1,942,885
State Plantation Nurseries Acres	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
State Plantations .. Acres	4,108	4,223	5,873	7,325	8,108	8,783	9,511	10,551
Receipts .. .. . £	89,225	98,941	104,425	151,770	246,561	302,766	362,179	376,644
Expenditure .. .. . £	281,751	330,610	421,315	442,968	371,078	432,014	603,592	600,187

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT—SUMMARY

Particulars	1946–47	1947–48	1948–49	1949–50	1950–51	1951–52	1952–53	1953–54	1954–55	1955–56
Holdings Occupied by Soldiers No.	275	265	259	248	200	176	154	141	136	124
Holdings Occupied by Others No.	642	530	482	416	439	380	344	317	285	273
Holdings Unoccupied No.	12	10	6	5	7	7	12	10	11	10
Area of Holdings Acres	166,768	137,111	127,246	119,309	124,700	108,400	98,986	84,571	75,804	69,241
Cost of Land for Soldier Settlement £	2,096,063	2,100,040	2,111,642	2,114,433	2,116,297	2,118,273	2,118,824	2,119,978	2,120,011	2,120,039

IRRIGATION, 1955–56

Municipality	Hops	Green Fodder	Fruit	Pasture	Potatoes	Other Crops	Total Area Irrigated
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Bothwell .. .. .	—	50	—	571	—	7	628
Glenorchy .. .. .	—	50	75	2	17	201	345
Hamilton .. .. .	(a)	48	31	(b) 2,070	3	2	2,154
Huon .. .. .	(a)	—	45	(b) 125	—	—	170
Kentish .. .. .	—	11	—	132	23	4	170
Kingborough .. .. .	(a)	15	103	(b) 120	4	16	258
Latrobe .. .. .	—	29	—	349	105	20	503
Lilydale .. .. .	—	—	—	40	4	17	61
Longford .. .. .	—	8	3	190	—	12	213
New Norfolk .. .. .	891	173	290	931	2	67	2,354
Ross .. .. .	—	300	—	610	—	—	910
Other Districts .. .. .	—	433	58	2,507	398	337	3,733
Total .. .. .	(c) 1,248	1,117	605	(d) 7,290	556	683	11,499

(a) Not available for publication. Included with pastures.  
(b) See note (a).  
(c) Includes areas marked (a).  
(d) Excludes areas marked (a).



VI. METEOROLOGY

(Source: Commonwealth Meteorological Bureau, Hobart from which further detailed information may be obtained on application)

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, HOBART, 1956

Month	Mean Corrected Baro- meter (a)	Shade Temperature						Total Hours of Sunshine	Rainfall		
		Means (b)		Mean (c)	Departure of Mean from Normal	Extremes and Date			Total	Wet Days	Average for 75 years to 1956
		Max.	Min.			Max.	Min.				
	Mbs.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	Hours	Inches	No.	Inches
January	1010.3	70.3	52.8	61.5	+0.9	91.0/8	46.2/6	210.8	3.59	14	2.04
February	1015.7	71.3	56.5	63.9	+2.8	85.3/11	46.9/6	168.8	5.01	12	1.58
March ..	1018.5	68.5	53.7	61.1	+2.1	81.9/7	43.4/18	147.4	1.62	11	1.90
April ..	1006.1	63.3	49.6	56.5	+2.1	76.2/3	42.2/30	149.6	2.19	16	2.06
May ..	1013.0	56.4	46.1	51.3	+0.5	63.9/10	34.1/29	81.2	5.34	19	1.88
June ..	1007.9	53.5	42.3	47.9	+1.1	58.3/13	33.0/4	93.7	3.65	17	2.53
July ..	1011.1	51.7	39.0	45.3	—1.2	62.8/28	32.8/11	150.9	1.99	13	2.05
August	1006.8	54.5	39.5	47.0	—1.0	64.6/16	31.3/3	152.4	3.00	13	1.90
September	1014.1	57.7	43.1	50.4	—0.5	65.0/26	36.4/4	141.9	1.64	11	1.98
October	1006.7	59.1	44.5	51.8	—1.7	66.9/25	37.1/3	153.6	5.13	17	2.59
November	1006.7	60.7	45.5	53.1	—3.3	72.2/24	39.5/4	179.2	2.76	19	2.19
December	1000.0	66.5	49.4	57.9	—1.1	76.3/2	44.4/1	230.9	0.76	13	2.24
Total Year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,860.4	36.68	175	24.94
Mean Year	1009.7	61.1	46.8	54.0	+0.7	—	—	2,143.1	24.94	168	—
Extremes Year ..	—	—	—	—	—	( 91.0 ( 8/1)	31.3 ) (3/8)	—	—	—	—

(a) Mean of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. pressures reduced to sea level and standard gravity.  
(b) Based on period between successive midnights.  
(c) Mean temperature =  $\frac{1}{2}$  (maximum + minimum).

Rainfall in Hobart (By Months) Since 1942

Month	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	Average for 30 years (a)
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January ..	0.83	1.67	4.30	3.63	0.55	0.79	1.10	4.20	0.85	1.64	1.37	0.83	1.16	0.52	3.59	1.82
February	0.84	1.46	1.03	0.88	3.17	1.24	0.85	1.14	0.78	2.00	1.46	2.44	5.15	0.85	5.01	1.68
March ..	1.29	0.29	1.72	0.78	10.05	3.21	2.06	1.14	1.31	0.78	0.54	1.65	1.08	0.79	1.62	2.13
April ..	1.24	2.97	2.24	0.31	2.27	0.88	2.27	1.06	1.01	5.39	3.30	1.80	1.22	3.25	2.19	2.31
May ..	3.30	0.66	2.35	0.54	0.92	3.44	2.46	2.40	2.33	1.24	3.27	1.15	1.13	1.49	5.34	1.71
June ..	1.33	2.66	2.25	0.91	2.63	7.50	1.34	1.06	1.55	0.71	6.97	3.38	9.38	2.61	3.65	2.25
July ..	1.80	1.34	1.27	1.07	3.68	2.80	1.29	3.25	0.17	1.84	2.27	2.68	0.58	2.27	1.99	2.14
August ..	2.26	0.98	0.76	2.94	6.32	3.24	0.77	0.38	3.55	1.38	1.00	2.14	1.83	1.53	3.00	1.82
September	2.35	1.57	2.14	2.29	2.63	1.63	2.80	0.59	0.97	0.38	2.66	5.02	0.72	1.03	1.64	1.90
October ..	1.25	1.31	3.79	1.21	2.06	7.60	4.11	3.78	3.00	4.27	4.56	1.30	0.86	2.08	5.13	2.52
November ..	1.00	3.48	1.50	1.19	3.02	1.37	2.50	2.39	2.26	2.25	2.94	4.89	3.16	1.64	2.76	2.23
December ..	1.93	2.45	2.88	1.17	2.51	4.91	1.84	1.46	1.45	2.69	1.08	2.88	0.93	4.26	0.76	2.52
Total ..	19.42	20.84	26.23	16.92	39.81	38.61	23.39	22.85	19.23	24.57	31.42	30.16	27.20	22.32	36.68	25.03

(a) Average over the 30 year period 1911–1940 at the Anglesea Barracks site only.

SUMMARY OF METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS, TASMANIA, 1956.

Consistent above average rainfalls in all districts, except the West and adjacent sections of the Derwent and Central Plateau areas, formed the governing weather feature during the first six months. These excess rains ranged from 1-1½ times average in the West, Central Plateau and Derwent divisions; 1½-2 times average in the North and 2-3 times average on the East and North-East coasts. In fact, nine daily reporting rainfall stations in the North-East exceeded their annual yearly averages in the first six months of the year.

The overall effect of these continually damp conditions was: blighted potatoes early in the North and generally backward crops, losses of fruit through rot in the Derwent and East and delay in the cultivation and sowing of new crops. Sheep were troubled with blowfly strike and worms from March to May with a discoloration of wool. Pasture growth was good but much ground was waterlogged. Early-year hay was damaged in many districts while fruit crops, mainly in the Huon Valley, sustained hail damage during January.

During July and August, virtually normal conditions prevailed. In spite of several cold snow-bearing outbreaks, lambing losses were very light and percentages were good throughout.

Delays in sowing and retardation of growth resulted from a cold wet October and light rainfalls over Eastern agricultural areas during November and December caused further slow growth in these regions. West-erly type weather was prevalent over these closing months. Peas and potatoes were retarded by frosts in the North and East. In the South and East, apple and berry fruits were adversely affected by cold which set them back as much as three weeks in some districts while, at some places in the South, potatoes were rotting.

All districts ended the year with above average rainfall totals ranging from 1-10% above in Derwent and West Coastal regions and 30-70% elsewhere. The larger excesses were East Coast +70%, Flinders Island +60% and South-East +50%.

Flooding proved frequent and extensive particularly along the South Esk river system on 21st-29th February, 2nd-21st April and 23rd-27th May. The flooding during the latter period was the most severe since the 'Great Flood' of 1929. Longford and Hadspen were isolated with the river rising 15-18 feet above flood level and the Macquarie and Elizabeth Rivers over-ran the Midlands highway at Ross and Campbell Town simultaneously. The Jordan and Coal Rivers in the South-East were in high flood on 3rd-4th May and 7th-9th June, causing considerable stock losses.

TIMES OF PLANTING AND HARVESTING PRINCIPAL CROPS, AND OF SHEARING, LAMBING, &c., TASMANIA.

CROP.	TIME OF PLANTING.	HARVESTING.
Cereals—		
Barley .....	September to November	February to March
Oats .....	March to October	November to March
Wheat .....	May to September	January to February
Root Crops—		
Potatoes—Early .....	June to August	December to February
Late .....	September to November	February to October
Other Crops—		
Flax .....	June to November	February to March
Hops .....	.....	February to April
Field Peas .....	July to September	January to April
Tomatoes .....	October to November	February to April
Fruit—		
Apples .....	.....	February to May
Apricots .....	.....	January to February
Peaches .....	.....	January to February
Pears .....	.....	February to April
Plums .....	.....	January to February
Raspberries .....	.....	December to January
Currants .....	.....	January to February
Gooseberries .....	.....	November to December
Strawberries .....	.....	November to January
Shearing .....	October to December	
Lambing—		
Spring .....	August to October	
Autumn and Winter .....	March to July	
Slaughtering for Export -		
Lambs (a) .....	November to March	

(a) The period shown refers to that in which the seasonal activity is more pronounced.

NOTE.—Variations from the above periods occur owing to variety of seed, district, seasonal conditions and zoning of shearing.



RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS

Period	Agriculture, Dairying and Mixed Farming		Grazing (Mainly Sheep)		Orcharding and Mixed Farming		Dairy Farming	Mining	Grazing
	Northern	King Is.	Central Plateau	Midlands	Derwent Valley	South-East	East Coast	West Coast	Flinders Island
Year	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches	Inches
1947 .. ..	53.32	50.02	48.11	28.00	31.80	39.18	39.20	111.09	34.41
1948 .. ..	37.29	39.01	44.13	17.25	25.77	27.56	23.73	116.62	24.82
1949 .. ..	33.77	34.06	38.89	21.53	20.44	26.40	30.43	83.63	39.00
1950 .. ..	25.53	30.51	33.08	20.62	19.15	23.26	29.98	68.13	28.33
1951 .. ..	38.56	44.41	43.50	24.26	28.48	30.29	27.80	100.79	28.10
1952 .. ..	48.68	55.57	61.29	28.26	35.70	32.34	40.53	119.69	41.77
1953 .. ..	42.25	43.85	55.41	24.03	29.15	35.46	27.28	117.04	27.47
1954 .. ..	36.75	36.72	40.05	17.85	26.73	29.92	27.41	90.65	22.46
1955 .. ..	52.85	41.83	49.59	23.37	26.00	28.03	33.44	96.84	31.88
1956 .. ..	56.42	49.07	64.92	32.01	36.35	41.91	51.47	111.77	40.32
Average for 30 years (a)	40.00	35.43	50.88	22.56	32.81	28.30	30.49	101.34	28.05
1956—									
January .. ..	2.79	2.47	3.83	3.32	2.88	3.14	2.77	9.88	3.00
February .. ..	4.25	0.87	4.43	4.03	2.68	3.90	6.86	1.53	6.49
March .. ..	3.54	1.00	2.42	1.87	1.46	2.21	5.05	4.76	2.98
April .. ..	8.35	11.05	6.82	2.73	3.61	3.08	4.48	14.20	3.20
May .. ..	4.98	4.03	5.53	4.35	2.82	6.20	10.45	3.56	3.25
June .. ..	7.66	6.56	7.69	3.93	4.32	5.14	8.16	13.58	7.11
July .. ..	4.84	5.66	4.79	2.21	2.74	3.11	2.57	10.45	3.09
August .. ..	5.42	5.28	8.04	2.25	3.96	3.30	2.06	14.38	2.56
September .. ..	4.13	3.23	4.21	2.01	1.67	1.85	2.38	6.47	3.24
October .. ..	3.81	3.83	5.33	2.47	3.84	4.91	3.28	9.89	2.23
November .. ..	3.15	2.70	6.13	1.49	3.53	3.37	2.03	11.29	1.73
December .. ..	3.50	2.39	5.70	1.35	2.84	1.70	1.38	11.78	1.44

(a) Average over the 30 year period 1911–1940.

RAINFALL OF TASMANIA IN DISTRICTS  
*Index Showing Ratio of Actual to Average (a) Rainfall*

Period	Agriculture, Dairying and Mixed Farming		Grazing (Mainly Sheep)		Orcharding and Mixed Farming		Dairy Farming	Mining	Grazing
	Northern	King Is.	Central Plateau	Midlands	Derwent Valley	South-East	East Coast	West Coast	Flinders Island
Year									
1947 .. ..	137	141	119	121	107	135	131	128	114
1948 .. ..	95	110	109	75	87	95	79	134	82
1949 .. ..	86	96	96	93	69	91	102	96	129
1950 .. ..	65	85	82	89	64	81	100	78	94
1951 .. ..	96	125	86	108	87	107	91	99	100
1952 .. ..	122	157	121	125	109	126	138	118	154
1953 .. ..	106	121	109	107	89	125	89	115	90
1954 .. ..	92	115	90	80	94	109	90	94	85
1955 .. ..	130	118	100	104	84	99	107	98	128
1956 .. ..	141	139	128	142	111	149	169	111	144
1956—									
January .. ..	152	158	119	230	126	150	149	150	172
February .. ..	210	55	130	260	117	208	300	29	430
March .. ..	164	57	77	114	72	92	184	72	128
April .. ..	270	340	186	136	135	123	158	182	—
May .. ..	132	115	140	246	120	305	460	38	118
June .. ..	166	158	161	191	162	201	236	145	255
July .. ..	98	124	75	110	92	132	92	100	90
August .. ..	113	118	125	122	125	149	92	135	102
September .. ..	104	95	79	106	48	84	102	65	186
October .. ..	105	132	123	105	122	173	117	105	68
November .. ..	119	115	180	76	138	138	100	138	81
December .. ..	133	89	155	58	93	61	68	164	71

(a) Average rainfall for each year and month (represented by 100) is the average over the 30-year period 1911–1940.

MONTHLY RAINFALL, 1954 TO 1956 — REPRESENTATIVE STATIONS.  
(In points—100 points = 1 inch.)

Period	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
SMITH TON													
1954 .. ..	95	157	341	404	538	533	510	578	534	368	469	350	4,877
1955 .. ..	152	195	83	417	693	488	751	1,096	382	470	480	433	5,640
1956 .. ..	398	379	270	833	465	806	545	637	412	483	439	460	6,127
Average (41 yrs.)	194	202	210	319	396	467	524	513	415	419	329	256	4,244
BURNIE (V.D. L. Co.)													
1954 .. ..	48	266	195	334	263	300	463	503	258	245	229	328	3,432
1955 .. ..	51	167	58	364	524	1,030	640	960	325	679	351	279	5,428
1956 .. ..	124	480	547	970	453	742	425	459	311	346	295	375	5,527
Average (30 yrs.)	152	173	188	323	353	455	492	488	383	365	262	265	3,899
ULVERSTONE													
1954 .. ..	75	567	211	331	269	312	583	489	233	188	204	365	3,827
1955 .. ..	48	182	65	336	470	1,019	549	997	359	807	351	324	5,507
1956 .. ..	177	669	413	846	458	612	505	468	336	381	194	334	5,393
Average (51 yrs.)	160	180	196	282	344	468	490	428	374	377	266	220	3,785
DELO RAINES													
1954 .. ..	126	284	86	312	217	313	294	540	227	139	117	363	3,018
1955 .. ..	105	188	67	327	599	346	458	961	325	861	336	186	4,759
1956 .. ..	175	356	362	756	437	697	436	578	570	304	211	342	5,224
Average (57 yrs.)	198	187	219	270	334	432	476	431	378	336	251	245	3,757
BEACONSFIELD													
1954 .. ..	59	375	147	320	257	297	454	557	199	185	176	352	3,378
1955 .. ..	166	214	78	361	447	681	373	978	385	921	383	382	5,369
1956 .. ..	360	402	406	935	576	741	353	405	403	301	233	388	5,503
Average (36 yrs.)	157	168	186	277	363	455	462	406	360	306	216	234	3,590
LONGFORD													
1954 .. ..	73	297	68	272	152	130	209	266	122	69	100	180	1,938
1955 .. ..	70	122	32	259	317	234	325	469	194	555	274	320	3,171
1956 .. ..	266	262	216	470	393	490	287	365	253	272	211	185	3,670
Average (30 yrs.)	132	130	164	193	225	251	261	260	234	245	165	201	2,461
LILYDALE													
1954 .. ..	87	158	144	448	250	331	394	662	227	173	204	254	3,332
1955 .. ..	91	251	54	329	463	626	528	1,059	310	666	356	305	5,038
1956 .. ..	327	220	241	978	435	712	494	400	396	316	291	409	5,219
Average (47 yrs.)	186	175	191	294	351	443	522	420	382	347	242	265	3,818
SCOTTSDALE													
1954 .. ..	55	209	214	371	241	381	488	580	291	171	149	244	3,394
1955 .. ..	125	282	49	292	443	572	344	1,065	362	546	291	310	4,681
1956 .. ..	291	278	191	1,028	323	815	437	374	405	319	322	294	5,077
Average (30 yrs.)	225	186	239	322	380	509	474	495	423	372	270	270	4,165
RINGAROOMA													
1954 .. ..	68	267	211	439	316	489	591	921	345	208	254	237	4,346
1955 .. ..	130	414	38	314	653	745	561	1,458	503	777	381	593	6,567
1956 .. ..	524	414	201	1,085	557	1,266	665	883	596	405	468	514	7,578
Average (30 yrs.)	235	211	281	379	415	578	570	577	494	452	287	285	4,764
CAMPBELL TOWN													
1954 .. ..	287	364	40	249	116	129	144	142	71	42	104	110	1,798
1955 .. ..	54	101	60	249	196	104	267	319	152	417	202	363	2,484
1956 .. ..	369	215	157	329	281	399	231	204	286	220	122	153	2,966
Average (37 yrs.)	156	157	131	165	187	196	205	186	189	247	192	226	2,237
FINGALL													
1954 .. ..	116	412	11	244	79	360	99	255	67	51	23	70	1,787
1955 .. ..	59	114	28	125	99	313	304	376	116	219	92	591	2,436
1956 .. ..	168	370	269	264	946	661	178	184	228	271	161	66	3,766
Average (30 yrs.)	151	182	206	269	183	285	231	209	180	226	155	200	2,477



MONTHLY RAINFALL, 1954 TO 1956—REPRESENTATIVE STATIONS.

Continued.

(In points—100 points = 1 inch.)

Period	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
					OAT	LANDS							
1954 .. ..	119	384	71	219	116	208	104	135	48	50	268	117	1,839
1955 .. ..	45	77	66	222	140	161	253	262	116	267	142	448	2,199
1956 .. ..	295	594	217	216	590	446	214	245	217	275	176	117	3,602
Average (30 yrs.)	141	167	183	207	180	212	189	185	167	231	201	240	2,303
					SW	ANSEA							
1954 .. ..	167	578	22	170	54	970	120	116	125	N.R.	195	169	N.R.
1955 .. ..	N.R.	106	55	128	61	186	250	158	105	225	52	513	N.R.
1956 .. ..	303	418	416	252	912	499	181	141	120	276	195	150	3,863
Average (30 yrs.)	160	189	248	230	165	252	197	137	151	217	184	249	2,379
					TRIA	BUNN A							
1954 .. ..	195	373	35	149	102	968	58	100	60	119	480	110	2,749
1955 .. ..	55	55	34	177	97	311	195	131	121	235	71	555	2,037
1956 .. ..	373	678	412	146	1,273	574	270	132	141	204	148	97	4,448
Average (30 yrs.)	161	214	281	249	168	292	195	161	155	252	194	302	2,624
					NEW	NORF OLK							
1954 .. ..	75	276	109	135	130	295	94	231	80	107	148	68	1,748
1955 .. ..	83	25	62	247	139	146	354	122	120	205	209	199	1,911
1956 .. ..	263	196	93	227	243	289	141	345	167	185	204	140	2,493
Average (30 yrs.)	155	148	156	193	159	207	195	182	191	232	192	225	2,235
					CAM	BRIDGE ("MI LFORD ")							
1954 .. ..	137	385	69	123	105	640	47	134	61	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
1955 .. ..	76	64	94	207	238	172	157	84	127	238	107	402	1,966
1956 .. ..	310	569	154	210	459	369	260	176	143	414	204	64	3,332
Average (30 yrs.)	157	162	183	210	151	181	142	149	135	209	176	236	2,091
					FRAN	KLIN							
1954 .. ..	160	315	163	136	211	963	138	498	147	270	253	61	3,315
1955 .. ..	92	111	111	414	225	257	350	299	183	268	537	337	3,184
1956 .. ..	389	176	149	372	468	640	322	426	156	644	414	243	4,399
Average (30 yrs.)	266	211	262	312	275	330	329	319	331	368	317	297	3,617
					LYMIN	GTON SOUTH							
1954 .. ..	148	349	156	117	183	1,092	125	354	152	229	254	77	3,236
1955 .. ..	95	102	47	571	228	412	346	218	228	292	428	414	3,381
1956 .. ..	275	158	158	336	561	654	282	416	124	652	397	188	4,201
Average (32 yrs.)	219	195	239	244	216	278	280	272	258	303	223	276	3,003
					WOO	DBRID GE							
1954 .. ..	120	399	159	120	269	967	119	403	124	251	361	76	3,368
1955 .. ..	90	125	89	467	301	434	419	229	189	270	447	351	3,411
1956 .. ..	314	290	259	305	607	787	315	444	174	462	651	182	4,790
Average (25 yrs.)	239	209	273	315	238	332	309	321	318	384	275	319	3,532
					ZEE	HAN							
1954 .. ..	127	652	1,047	726	1,440	1,104	926	1,412	713	604	599	530	9,880
1955 .. ..	578	234	245	1,103	1,232	497	1,593	1,606	612	971	1,185	582	10,438
1956 .. ..	875	69	602	1,439	433	1,482	1,156	1,571	768	1,056	1,242	1,226	11,919
Average (30 yrs.)	575	437	577	825	869	921	990	1,030	934	859	743	646	9,406

NOTE.—Averages quoted are for varying periods according ot the latest information available from Commonwealth Meteorological Bureau. Where the period quoted is for 30 years, this relates to the years 1911–1940 inclusive.

N.R.—No Record.

MONTHLY RAINFALL DURING 1956 AT SELECTED STATIONS

(In points—100 points—1 inch)

Station	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
						NORT	HERN						
Bridport .. ..	289	344	211	982	246	759	340	296	281	287	208	197	4,440
Cressy P.O. .. .	214	212	171	436	344	418	270	342	251	246	186	192	3,282
Irishtown .. .	408	367	300	918	464	792	609	667	379	476	349	395	6,124
Latrobe .. ..	235	580	423	862	468	708	472	430	391	421	224	277	5,491
Launceston .. .	306	236	196	561	420	494	313	375	311	310	213	229	3,964
Low Head .. ..	173	430	393	609	338	538	351	223	251	354	240	163	4,063
Meander .. ..	332	260	273	747	429	779	521	639	540	353	277	439	5,589
Moina .. ..	287	930	530	1,198	1,212	1,383	792	1,161	721	630	592	684	10,120
Sheffield .. ..	188	902	534	833	817	1,012	584	626	559	387	257	324	7,023
Stanley .. ..	257	300	228	681	461	705	496	480	378	401	376	350	5,113
Western Junction	296	208	192	607	270	535	332	339	285	238	221	215	3,738
Yolla .. ..	253	641	533	1,067	826	1,025	457	578	555	578	457	535	7,505
						WEST	COAS	T					
Cape Sorell .. .	342	106	210	721	200	947	650	925	374	646	563	539	6,223
Gormanston .. .	1,128	182	669	1,740	329	1,511	1,229	1,654	710	1,190	1,350	1,343	13,035
Lake Margaret ..	1,188	219	678	1,670	364	1,507	1,279	1,784	820	1,220	1,392	1,446	13,567
Queenstown .. .	817	96	519	1,581	247	1,406	1,008	1,413	640	930	1,140	1,338	11,135
Waratah .. ..	674	219	218	1,235	729	1,200	900	1,231	740	758	991	973	9,868
						CENT	RAL	PLATE	AU				
Breona .. ..	492	723	303	1,310	1,171	1,244	826	1,612	1,457	588	522	733	10,981
Bronte Park .. .	261	364	180	466	334	462	331	659	147	449	542	371	4,566
Butlers Gorge ..	606	305	342	907	352	912	681	790	369	733	958	1,003	7,958
Lake St. Clair ..	382	240	234	814	271	811	190	772	354	501	728	758	6,055
Shannon .. ..	292	533	205	451	570	522	244	547	172	492	492	333	4,853
Waddamana .. .	266	492	193	375	623	544	250	442	180	426	436	222	4,449
						DER	WENT						
Bothwell (Priory)	209	304	113	237	273	297	184	235	138	379	270	106	2,745
Maydena (A.N.M.)	365	176	176	577	270	677	452	586	—	548	—	611	—
Hamilton .. ..	251	307	137	205	252	256	170	309	143	288	162	102	2,582
Tarraleah .. .	367	344	241	515	376	641	451	503	215	549	634	609	5,445
						EAST	ERN						
Avoca .. ..	242	191	157	332	544	497	230	160	206	411	278	162	3,410
Eddystone Pt. ..	279	347	515	677	541	771	203	213	173	328	262	129	4,438
Goulds Country ..	404	1,507	874	841	1,416	1,247	456	342	442	545	284	219	8,577
Lake Leake .. .	425	661	376	341	1,298	748	313	248	408	432	305	310	5,865
Mathinna .. ..	267	837	507	654	1,054	879	340	399	394	289	197	243	6,060
St. Helens .. ..	329	514	713	453	902	882	222	161	151	306	162	67	4,862
St. Marys .. .	160	1,422	735	445	2,088	1,315	312	201	295	345	—	74	—
Upper Scamander	245	1,059	799	489	1,123	1,029	236	126	179	296	—	—	—
						SO	UTH -	EASTE	RN				
Bagdad .. ..	413	396	171	314	534	361	209	299	205	378	185	92	3,557
Bellerive .. ..	320	440	199	256	600	377	228	229	155	421	238	80	3,543
Cape Bruni .. .	225	109	184	427	369	582	442	399	163	391	438	196	3,925
Glenorchy .. .	315	538	158	292	649	544	258	537	257	390	410	151	4,499
Hobart .. ..	359	501	157	219	534	365	199	300	164	513	276	76	3,663
Hythe .. ..	277	128	192	358	416	678	405	389	138	702	479	303	4,465
Kempton .. ..	286	324	176	224	462	397	261	263	221	471	171	122	3,378
Kingston .. ..	368	513	216	204	689	443	283	269	140	506	301	65	3,997
Mt. Nelson .. .	419	567	237	260	670	422	227	228	146	146	331	65	3,718
Lenah Valley ..	334	546	179	260	662	401	225	347	223	458	275	129	4,039
Rokeby .. ..	392	454	238	260	607	413	233	215	116	440	219	76	3,663
Sorell .. ..	259	375	167	152	1,421	323	253	925	134	432	191	59	4,691
The Springs .. .	594	829	664	518	1,767	949	392	420	337	870	859	262	8,461
Maatsuyker Is. ..	404	110	174	503	321	667	580	562	248	375	398	730	5,072
Tasman Is. .. .	268	380	326	284	622	665	613	261	158	240	278	135	4,230
						FLI	NDERS	ISLA	ND				
Thule .. ..	—	964	550	734	400	734	274	311	302	194	117	107	—
Pats River .. .	307	649	361	—	335	711	309	—	324	290	—	144	—
The Hermitage ..	549	736	640	570	413	542	333	349	293	255	287	171	5,138
						KING	ISLAN	D					
Currie .. ..	237	47	84	799	384	641	566	470	322	325	195	202	4,272
Yambacoon .. .	236	110	192	890	476	687	638	544	389	409	348	255	5,174

N.R.—No Record.



AVERAGE MONTHLY RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS.

(In points—100 points = 1 inch.)

Station	No. of years on which aver- age is based	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
NORTHERN														
Bridport .. ..	40	180	174	158	229	300	352	340	328	262	287	204	201	3,015
Cressy .. ..	30	134	141	163	204	237	260	274	265	249	262	167	204	2,560
Irishtown .. ..	30	217	218	232	380	450	543	555	574	477	453	369	302	4,770
Latrobe .. ..	51	170	173	181	277	384	462	487	455	350	341	243	248	3,771
Launceston .. ..	30	152	149	171	238	271	311	310	312	281	267	182	212	2,856
Low Head .. ..	30	137	144	164	213	256	349	306	306	256	251	179	196	2,757
Meander .. ..	23	203	239	255	274	382	388	569	503	412	357	299	267	4,148
Moina .. ..	30	299	363	376	532	680	764	920	871	722	617	491	453	7,088
Sheffield .. ..	30	181	246	261	367	447	519	620	597	497	416	311	307	4,769
Stanley .. ..	30	166	184	180	290	349	407	428	416	357	352	258	255	3,642
Western Junction ..	22	178	185	156	208	215	229	341	297	255	271	204	207	2,746
Yolla .. ..	30	236	273	274	440	541	652	674	711	580	511	377	379	5,648
WEST COAST														
Cape Sorell .. ..	30	285	249	299	426	458	523	550	532	468	413	334	317	4,854
Gormanston .. ..	30	836	630	791	1,060	1,030	1,008	1,105	1,121	1,146	1,078	1,034	856	11,695
Lake Margaret .. ..	35	1,026	828	1,017	1,238	1,287	1,302	1,425	1,480	1,464	1,345	1,244	973	14,629
Queenstown .. ..	30	674	497	636	877	871	895	966	1,012	1,005	912	835	705	9,885
Waratah .. ..	30	481	385	480	704	826	870	960	989	918	811	690	593	8,707
CENTRAL PLATEAU														
Breona .. ..	19	354	385	379	511	633	728	1,085	864	739	597	441	384	7,100
Bronte P.O. .. ..	30	260	250	268	346	332	356	380	371	394	408	338	338	4,041
Butlers Gorge .. ..	12	382	435	453	511	585	741	752	769	666	639	539	439	6,911
Lake St. Clair .. ..	16	324	386	356	410	468	614	671	681	642	581	454	428	6,015
Shannon .. ..	26	194	217	219	281	257	315	333	334	286	313	263	253	3,265
Waddamana .. ..	28	188	214	220	257	230	308	310	311	275	316	258	261	3,148
DERWENT														
Bothwell .. ..	37	162	159	148	186	159	201	185	178	178	238	195	218	2,207
Fitzgerald .. ..	27	335	326	302	379	356	429	461	489	534	488	382	368	4,849
Hamilton .. ..	30	133	138	133	163	152	169	173	167	178	224	174	199	2,003
Tarraleah .. ..	18	314	333	295	363	396	480	483	563	523	436	360	382	4,928
EASTERN														
Avoca .. ..	54	148	134	141	169	172	230	191	187	181	228	163	183	2,127
Eddystone Pt. .. ..	30	141	209	258	279	235	333	284	258	241	297	198	238	2,971
Goulds Country .. ..	30	263	346	390	434	361	514	441	431	420	423	308	336	4,667
Lake Leake .. ..	30	183	185	280	304	240	373	291	266	256	317	236	311	3,242
Mathinna .. ..	30	188	232	294	341	264	398	360	347	297	332	213	256	3,522
St. Helens .. ..	30	198	265	320	292	238	366	300	250	244	287	215	251	3,226
St. Marys .. ..	30	237	1,387	402	422	294	482	388	318	271	328	230	311	5,070
Upper Scamander ..	19	214	333	273	228	342	356	340	308	208	349	298	238	3,487
SOUTHEASTERN														
Bagdad .. ..	30	171	174	205	213	164	216	195	178	184	260	209	277	2,446
Bellerive .. ..	30	170	159	206	211	153	209	187	161	165	232	202	248	2,303
Cape Bruni .. ..	30	249	201	272	311	268	328	298	298	258	293	258	290	3,324
Glenorchy .. ..	30	190	161	203	236	180	239	242	209	234	281	240	247	2,662
Hobart .. ..	30	182	168	213	231	171	225	214	182	190	252	223	252	2,503
Hythe .. ..	30	278	217	309	338	309	361	344	354	315	369	307	295	3,796
Kempton .. ..	30	142	140	162	181	145	179	174	142	159	216	180	225	2,045
Kingston .. ..	33	184	173	242	220	176	237	214	202	193	263	226	257	2,587
Mt. Nelson .. ..	30	189	192	234	237	178	221	198	177	179	265	229	262	2,561
New Town .. ..	30	184	167	213	223	164	223	213	179	197	255	224	257	2,499
Rokeby .. ..	30	154	158	176	193	146	187	150	140	136	191	177	222	2,030
Sorell .. ..	30	164	168	189	224	158	200	148	139	149	218	181	245	2,183
The Springs .. ..	30	411	374	491	494	391	484	444	422	461	573	512	571	5,628
Maatsuyker Island ..	30	327	266	346	409	416	441	448	436	399	402	366	354	4,610
Tasman Island .. ..	31	283	261	287	301	307	375	310	307	234	333	260	332	3,590
FLINDERS ISLAND														
Thule .. ..	30	181	209	257	298	276	366	320	302	280	274	232	226	3,221
Pats River .. ..	11	158	169	205	202	293	335	312	253	182	333	242	195	2,879
The Hermitage .. ..	30	160	179	224	263	257	302	264	265	240	246	202	209	2,811
KING ISLAND														
Currie .. ..	30	149	160	162	247	334	394	435	420	335	268	211	215	3,330
Yambacoon .. ..	51	141	159	181	258	354	415	428	406	323	278	215	192	3,350

MEAN TEMPERATURES IN °F AT VARIOUS STATIONS (a).

Station, Latitude, Longitude & Altitude.	Period	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Year
BURNIE— 41°03', 145°55'— 24 ft.	1954	62.3	61.3	58.1	55.7	52.3	49.2	48.0	49.1	50.9	53.3	55.5	60.0	54.6
	1955	62.5	61.8	60.2	57.3	51.9	48.7	48.1	49.0	50.3	53.5	53.7	N.R.	N.R.
	1956	60.9	66.7	63.9	57.7	54.7	49.9	48.0	48.2	51.0	52.8	54.1	N.R.	N.R.
	Aver.	59.3	60.2	58.3	54.8	51.8	48.4	47.5	47.6	49.3	51.8	55.1	58.2	53.5
BUSHY PARK— 42°43', 146°53'— 175 ft.	1954	66.0	60.2	58.0	53.5	48.0	46.4	40.9	45.9	50.5	53.4	58.3	62.9	53.7
	1955	63.3	63.3	60.1	54.9	47.2	43.1	43.3	45.4	48.2	53.3	53.9	61.9	53.2
	1956	63.4	67.1	62.7	55.7	49.7	44.9	42.5	44.5	50.1	52.9	54.7	57.4	53.8
	Aver.	61.9	62.4	59.3	54.0	48.9	44.2	43.9	46.6	50.0	53.7	57.6	60.7	53.6
CAMBRIDGE— 42°50', 147°28'— 47 ft.	1954	63.7	59.5	58.3	54.9	50.3	48.1	44.7	47.3	51.0	53.3	56.5	61.3	54.1
	1955	65.1	60.9	58.7	55.9	49.8	46.1	46.3	48.2	49.7	54.7	55.9	61.1	54.4
	1956	61.5	63.9	61.0	56.0	50.9	47.1	45.2	46.9	50.5	51.5	52.9	57.6	53.7
	Aver.	60.7	61.7	59.4	53.8	50.6	46.4	46.3	47.4	50.6	53.2	56.7	59.5	53.9
CAPE BRUNI— 43°29', 147°08'— 188 ft.	1954	59.3	61.7	55.6	53.9	50.4	47.8	47.8	47.1	50.0	50.3	52.5	58.0	52.9
	1955	57.1	57.1	56.1	54.3	49.9	46.5	47.2	47.9	49.3	52.5	52.6	57.9	52.4
	1956	58.1	61.3	60.0	55.7	51.5	48.4	46.3	47.1	50.3	50.1	49.9	54.1	52.7
	Aver.	57.3	58.1	56.9	53.6	51.0	47.7	47.4	48.0	49.9	51.5	53.6	56.0	52.6
LAUNCESTON— 41°27', 147°10'— 266 ft.	1954	67.2	62.7	58.4	55.5	50.1	47.4	43.8	46.8	50.5	54.3	57.0	62.8	54.7
	1955	65.3	64.3	61.7	55.8	N.R.	43.9	44.5	47.1	49.9	55.1	54.5	61.8	N.R.
	1956	62.9	68.1	63.5	56.6	51.9	45.5	43.7	46.2	50.5	52.9	55.9	57.4	54.6
	Aver.	63.6	64.1	60.8	55.5	50.7	46.6	46.2	47.8	51.0	54.4	58.3	61.8	55.1
OATLANDS— 42°18', 147°22'— 1,418 ft.	1954	62.0	55.6	53.7	50.4	44.9	42.3	40.3	44.4	46.5	49.0	52.6	57.8	50.0
	1955	59.5	58.0	56.8	50.9	44.9	42.3	41.9	42.7	45.5	49.9	50.1	56.4	49.9
	1956	58.5	62.0	57.0	52.2	47.1	43.3	40.3	41.9	46.1	48.1	49.8	53.0	49.9
	Aver.	57.5	58.3	55.2	50.1	46.1	42.2	41.8	43.0	46.1	49.1	52.8	55.9	49.9
ST HELENS— 41°20', 148°15'— 15 ft.	1954	64.7	61.6	58.6	56.3	50.8	49.2	45.7	48.2	51.1	54.2	56.1	60.9	54.8
	1955	64.0	60.9	59.6	55.9	50.3	45.9	46.4	48.1	49.7	54.7	55.4	59.5	54.2
	1956	61.3	63.9	62.1	57.3	53.1	48.7	45.8	47.4	49.5	52.1	53.9	58.9	54.5
	Aver.	61.3	62.0	59.4	54.9	50.8	46.9	46.5	47.5	50.3	53.6	56.8	59.2	54.1
STANLEY— 40°47', 145°19'— 37 ft.	1954	63.6	61.0	58.8	55.7	52.9	49.3	48.8	49.5	51.2	53.4	56.4	60.4	55.1
	1955	62.8	62.7	59.9	57.2	52.5	49.9	49.1	50.0	51.7	54.3	54.2	59.1	55.3
	1956	60.3	66.0	63.9	57.7	53.9	50.2	48.1	48.5	51.3	53.1	54.1	56.3	55.3
	Aver.	60.4	61.2	59.3	55.7	52.9	49.7	49.0	49.3	50.9	53.1	55.7	58.6	54.7
SWANSEA— 42°08', 148°06'— 25 ft.	1954	61.1	60.3	N.R.	55.8	51.1	49.6	46.3	48.8	51.0	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
	1955	63.5	60.5	59.4	55.5	50.3	47.1	47.5	49.1	50.7	55.3	57.1	59.7	54.6
	1956	61.7	64.0	62.1	58.3	52.7	49.6	46.9	48.8	50.9	53.1	54.9	59.1	55.2
	Aver.	61.2	61.8	59.5	55.2	51.4	47.5	47.0	48.0	50.9	53.9	57.0	59.4	54.4
TEWKESBURY— 41°14', 145°42'— 1,655 ft.	1954	58.0	55.6	50.6	49.4	46.2	43.4	41.5	42.8	45.8	48.5	50.4	54.8	48.9
	1955	57.5	56.3	N.R.	49.9	45.3	42.3	41.8	43.0	44.9	47.8	46.9	53.5	N.R.
	1956	56.3	60.7	57.9	51.7	48.7	43.5	41.7	41.7	45.3	46.7	48.9	49.3	49.4
	Aver.	55.5	55.8	53.2	50.0	47.1	43.5	42.5	42.7	44.9	47.1	50.1	53.7	48.8
WESTERN JN.— 41°33', 147°13'— 564 ft.	1954	64.7	60.3	56.0	53.6	48.4	45.3	43.1	45.2	46.4	51.9	54.9	60.8	52.6
	1955	63.1	61.9	59.9	54.0	47.4	43.0	43.8	45.7	48.0	52.7	52.3	59.1	52.6
	1956	61.1	65.6	61.5	55.0	50.1	44.7	42.5	45.0	48.3	50.7	53.2	55.3	52.6
	Aver.	61.4	61.5	58.4	52.7	48.5	44.3	44.1	44.9	48.7	51.9	55.9	59.7	52.7
ZEEHAN— 41°54', 145°23'— 579 ft.	1954	61.7	56.2	54.4	53.1	48.8	46.1	44.0	45.8	48.7	50.9	53.7	58.8	51.8
	1955	58.9	60.1	54.8	54.3	47.9	44.0	45.1	46.4	47.3	51.1	50.9	58.5	51.6
	1956	57.4	64.3	60.1	53.5	49.2	45.9	42.5	44.5	48.1	48.9	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
	Aver.	57.0	58.1	55.9	52.2	48.9	45.3	45.0	45.7	48.0	50.5	53.0	55.8	51.3
HOBART— 42°53', 147°20'— 177 ft.	1954	63.5	58.8	58.4	55.2	50.2	48.2	44.9	47.7	51.3	53.2	56.0	60.9	54.0
	1955	61.4	60.2	59.5	55.5	49.4	45.5	46.1	48.3	49.8	54.5	55.3	60.9	53.9
	1956	61.5	63.9	61.1	56.5	51.3	47.9	45.3	47.0	50.4	51.8	53.1	57.9	54.0
	Aver.	61.0	61.6	59.4	54.8	51.2	47.0	46.8	48.3	51.3	53.9	56.8	59.4	54.3

(a) Mean monthly temperatures are calculated from the formula  $\frac{1}{2}(\text{Maximum} + \text{Minimum})$ . Averages given are based on the 30-year period 1920-49. The minimum temperatures used are measured over either the 24-hour period ending 9 a.m., or the 18-hour period ending 9 a.m.

N.R. — No. Record.